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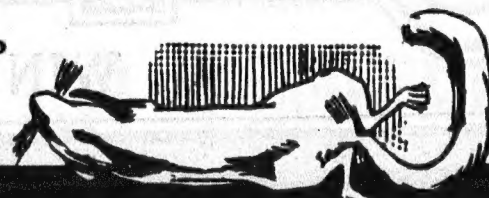
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News from Ottawa

Another Steel Steal?

(By The Guide Special Correspondent)

Ottawa, March 13.—The formal demand of the iron and steel industries for aid in the way of bounty was made by J. J. Carrick, Conservative member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, in whose district there are large deposits of iron ore. The proposal which Mr. Carrick had to make to the government was a new one. It was that instead of paying a bounty on the finished product the government should bonus the production of native ore to the extent of about one dollar for every ton mined and smelted. He said that the iron ore deposits found in Canada require treatment in order to bring them to a parity with foreign ore. The cost of this treatment is from sixty-five cents to one dollar and a half per ton so that the bounty proposed would overcome this disadvantage and stimulate iron mining in Canada. According to Mr. Carrick the iron and steel industry, in spite of the millions of dollars it has received in the way of subsidy in past years, is in a very precarious condition. Several of the larger furnaces, including the big blast furnaces at Port Arthur, Midland, Parry Sound and Deseronto, have been closed down. He drew attention to the fact that in the past it has been the policy of both political parties to encourage this industry, which he claimed ranks next in importance to agriculture and is "the basic fibre of our industrial activity."

Dr. Michael Clarke, of Red Deer, who followed, said that if the tale told by Mr. Carrick had been told before the government composed the speech from the throne there would not have been a reference in that speech to a "slight depression" in Canada. Supporters of the government, too, would have been very much less severe in their speeches upon the leader of the opposition when he attempted to place a truthful picture of the conditions of this country before parliament and the people. He went on to say: "Deplorable and depressed conditions of the industries of Canada is what we hear from the member from Rainy River and Thunder Bay. Well, it took the advocates of the national policy eighteen years to produce that state of affairs before, but we have got a much more clever government in power; they have done it, their own friends being witnesses, in two years. I deplore this, but I wonder if my hon. friend does not think that there is a perfectly natural explanation in his own remarks of how this condition has been brought about. He voted, and he induced his constituents to vote, for the depression of the industry of this country which he himself admits is our primary and greatest industry; for he only claimed the iron industry to be secondary to the great interest of agriculture. Why did he seek the support of the people to depress that industry? Does it not occur to him that if he took the deliberate step of shutting up the markets of the world, or keeping shut up the markets of the world, against the agricultural products of this country and so depressing Canada's primary industry, the secondary industry as a natural result was bound to be depressed also? Why, the very thing he uses in his classification and description of industries gives him the clear explanation of all the phenomena which are so depressing to him as they are to all of us."

Mr. Carrick's proposal received a good deal of sympathy. The majority of those who favored government action were supporters of the government, but approval of the suggestion also came from opposition members, including William German, of Welland, the anti reciprocity Liberal, who said he would vote for anything which would help the steel industry. E. M. Macdonald did not make any such promise, but his speech consisted of a severe criticism of the minister of finance for having failed to do anything for the steel interest during the past two and a half years. It could, therefore, be properly interpreted as a speech in favor of government action in support of this interest.

The minister of finance spoke at considerable length, but carefully refrained from saying anything definite. He said that the government had been making a study of new conditions which have arisen in connection with the manufacture of iron and steel and that the decision of the minister in regard thereto would be announced in connection with budget.

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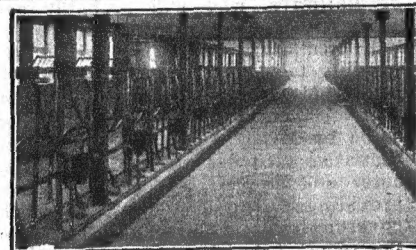
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Our Ottawa Letter

C.N.R. and G.T.P. Both Want Money—Protected Interests Very Busy at
Ottawa—Navy Question

Ottawa, March 20.—Parliament has devoted the week to routine business and the voting of supply. The bills which have been receiving consideration and which have in all cases been advanced a stage correspond in their general character to legislation which was being put thru last session during the final week or ten days of the session. In other words, general business is this session being well advanced, while the measures of greater importance will come at the end. One of the most important debates has been fixed for next week in connection with the consideration of the estimates for the Department of Railways. It has been agreed that on Tuesday next Hon. J. D. Reid, the acting-Minister of Railways, on the motion to go into supply will make a general survey of the work of the department during the year, more particularly relating to the conduct of the business of the I.C.R. and the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. Hon. Frank Cochrane, who is noted for a disinclination to make speeches has, since he became minister, declined to make this general statement. Dr. Reid has agreed, however, to conform to the long established custom.

After the conclusion of Dr. Reid's statement the report of the commission which inquired into the cost of construction of the N.T.R. will be analysed by Hon. George P. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways, who will probably conclude with a condemnatory motion. This will precipitate the debate which may possibly take up the remainder of the week. Mr. Graham and other Opposition members will condemn the report made by Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Lynch-Staunton as being misleading in character and drafted with the object of providing campaign literature for the government. Since the presentation of the report Liberal members have been busily engaged asking questions relative to the operations of the Commission, which at the present time is charged with the construction of the N.T.R. They maintain that they will be able to show that in most instances the practices established by the original commission have been adhered to and that many of the matters complained of in the report have been duplicated since they went out of office. Just how successful they will be in refuting charges made and thereby lessening the effect of the report remains to be seen but the disposition in most quarters seems to be to suspend judgment in regard to the whole question until the report has been thoroughly threshed out on the floor of the house.

Budget Speculation

When this debate is disposed of Hon. W. T. White is expected to make his annual budget statement. There is much speculation as to what it will contain in the way of tariff changes. The favorite guess is that there will be a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements down to twelve and a half or perhaps to ten per cent. That, it is stated, is the promise which has been made to western members by the minister of finance. It must be remembered, however, that the protectionist interests have been very busy since the opposition declared itself to be unanimously in favor of the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements. They realize that it would be absolutely necessary for the government to take some action to meet this move. They are at the present time straining every effort to hold the reduction down to the lowest possible figure. W. F. Cockshutt has been busy and Lloyd Harris, former Liberal member for Brantford, who deserted his party on the reciprocity issue, has been haunting the corridors of parliament. A resolution against the reduction of the duty has been passed in Brantford and has been duly circulated. There is no expectation, in view

of the somewhat unsympathetic speech of the prime minister, to anticipate that the government will go so far as to abolish the duties, altho such a move, it goes without saying, would be welcomed by all members from the Prairie Provinces irrespective of party. But that something will be done despite the strenuous exertions of the friends of protection is practically certain. Should this not prove to be the case there will be some interesting developments when the budget is discussed and when the opposition will undoubtedly again move for the abolition of the duties. An amendment to a tariff resolution is not a want of confidence motion and Conservative members would be free to vote for it without declaring a lack of confidence in the administration. Western Conservatives feel that while a reduction in the duty will help them to some extent from a party standpoint, nothing but the abolition of the duty can be expected to satisfy the farmer

because of the widespread belief which exists thruout the West that any moderate reduction would be made up by an increase in the valuation of implements imported.

It is almost equally certain that the budget will provide some measure of assistance to the iron and steel industry. Whether it will be in the nature of a bounty on the iron mined in Canada, as suggested by the deputation which waited upon the government last week, or an increase in the present duties is not known. Aid of any kind will serve to placate the interests which will be disposed to feel sore over the reduction in the duties on implements.

C.N.R. Bond Guarantee

The ministerial caucus to consider the C.N.R. aid proposals was held on Tuesday morning and excited much interest and speculation. The members were in session for fully three hours and subsequent to the adjournment Premier Borden stated that no definite proposals had been submitted by the government to the caucus. The matter of aid was discussed, however, in a general way in all its aspects and, as anticipated, there was lack of unanimity as to the proposals. The members opposed to the idea of granting further aid, including

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, were heard from, but it is understood that those favorable to the granting of assistance were in the majority. There was a somewhat general demand that the C.N.R. should lay before parliament definite information as to the present conditions of its affairs, both as to the main company and the numerous subsidiary companies which control terminals and other branches of the MacKenzie and Mann business. In so far as the caucus was concerned no definite conclusions were reached. The general feeling, however, is that the consultation of the members by the prime minister and his colleagues is nothing more nor less than stage work, the details of the understanding between the government and the company having been practically agreed to. That there will be a guarantee of bonds to the extent of from forty to fifty millions is practically certain, unless the situation should materially change from what it is believed to be at the present time.

The situation at the capital in regard to this aid has become very tense. Every announcement in the press seems to get on the "nerves" of the government and many denials have been forthcoming. This indicates a realization on the

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THE C.N.R. DEAL

It becomes daily more apparent that the careless manner in which our governments provincial and federal, have bonused and guaranteed railway enterprises for the past twenty years is now bearing very bitter fruit. Deluded by the cry, "We must have people and we must have railways to serve them," our governments, both Liberal and Conservative, have literally thrown into the hands of railway promoters land grants, cash subsidies and bond guarantees in fabulous quantities, without ever making the slightest effort to see that it was properly used or that the liability of the public was sufficiently secured. Such a wanton misuse of the public money, natural resources and public credit could not fail eventually to produce disastrous results. The contract with the C.P.R., more than thirty years ago, was a most extravagant one, and the people of Canada have paid for it and are still paying for it a tremendous toll exacted by the vast and absolutely uncontrolled power of that great corporation. The C.P.R. was a necessity and has become a splendid railway system, a credit to any country, but it could have been equally as efficient at half the cost to the people. This first experience should have taught governments caution, but it taught them nothing. More railways were needed in the West to serve the ever-growing population, which had become widely scattered by a ridiculous land policy. Mackenzie and Mann were ready with their ideas of the C.N.R. They had the ideas but not the money. So attractively did they place their ideas before the various governments of Canada that they asked and received whatever they liked. The Manitoba government guaranteed their bonds to the extent of \$25,000,000, the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments for smaller sums, and the British Columbia government for an amount equalling or exceeding all three combined. The Dominion government added to these guarantees until the huge total, as admitted by Sir William Mackenzie himself, is over \$131,000,000. If the C.N.R. is unable to pay the interest on this huge sum then it must be paid from the public treasuries of the Dominion and the provinces, and would result in such a financial disturbance as can hardly be conceived. This is the situation which seems to face the Dominion government as a result of the recklessness of the late government and the provincial governments. The Laurier government guaranteed bonds for \$35,000,000 to the C.N.R. for the construction of their line around the north shore of the Great Lakes. This line was not needed, and was never asked for by anyone except Mackenzie and Mann. But they got the money simply by asking for it. They got everything they went after. Not a single government made the slightest effort to see that the money they guaranteed actually went into railway construction, and it is claimed that in no case is the security sufficient to be realized upon in case the C.N.R. defaults in the payment of interest. Neither was any control of freight rates secured by any of the governments, except to a certain extent by the Manitoba government. The only thing, apparently, in the minds of the governments was to hand out the money or the credit (which is the same thing, so far as the public is concerned, in this case) with a splendid disregard of the interests of the Canadian people.

Next came the National Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The G.T.P. was bonded to an enormous extent by the

Dominion government and the usual blunder was made in the contract, by which the government was forced in addition to guarantees, to put up a huge cash subsidy. The G.T.P. was needed in the West, but there was no need of such an expensive road. It is now coming to be the general opinion that the National Transcontinental from Fort William to Moncton was a huge and costly mistake and that it could well have been dispensed with. Present indications are that the G.T.P. will refuse to take it over on account of the high cost of construction, and that the government will have it on their hands to operate.

All this vast program of railway building, on public money, created a fictitious prosperity which always follows an era of unlimited borrowing and wild speculation. The Borden government came into power just as the harvest of this unwise sowing was beginning to ripen. The first move of the new government was to give the C.N.R. or Mackenzie and Mann, a cash gift of \$6,000,000, and at last session of Parliament this was followed by another cash subsidy of \$15,000,000. This money came right out of the taxes collected from the people and the Liberals made only a half-hearted opposition to the donation. As usual and according to Liberal precedent, the government took no precaution to see that the money actually went into railway construction and not into the pockets of the promoters. It was currently reported at the time that one of the large chartered banks had become so deeply involved with the C.N.R. that this \$15,000,000 gift was necessary to save the institution. But the public were told nothing.

And now the C.N.R. is after more money. This time it is said that they first went after a subsidy, but that the Conservative party would not stand for any further grafts of that nature. The latest report is that the government has provisionally agreed to a guarantee of \$40,000,000 or more. It is further stated that unless this guarantee is forthcoming the C.N.R. cannot pay the huge interest due on its outstanding bonds. If the situation outlined is accurate the government faces five alternatives:

1. Allow the C.N.R. to go into a receiver's hands.
2. Allow the C.P.R. to take over the C.N.R.
3. Appropriate and operate the C.N.R. as a public utility.
4. Give the C.N.R. another cash subsidy.
5. Guarantee the bonds of the C.N.R. to a sufficient amount to keep the road going.

If the C.N.R. went under the reaction would probably also wreck the government and many financial institutions, and tho the final result would have a salutary effect upon public financing in Canada, it is a possibility that no government would consider. If the C.P.R. were allowed to acquire and operate the C.N.R., it would be far better than the present miserable system, but the C.P.R. already wields too great an influence in the political world to permit any further extensions. The right and proper step would be for the government to take over the C.N.R. and operate it in connection with the Intercolonial, and if we had clean politics and courageous politicians that course would be followed. But political expediency still is the dominant motive in Canadian politics and there is little likelihood of the government taking over the C.N.R. Another huge cash grant would so arouse the indignation of the public that the Conservative party would probably not risk it. The likeli-

hood is that the government will guarantee the bonds of the C.N.R. for a very large sum of money. If the critical situation is outlined to Parliament as above few, if any, members on either side of the House will have the courage to oppose it. As we have said before, the C.N.R. problem is not of Mr. Borden's own making, but was a legacy handed on by the late government. Up to the present Mr. Borden has not exhibited any higher degree of statesmanship in handling the C.N.R. than was exhibited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has an opportunity now to show his calibre. Probably Mackenzie and Mann have little or nothing to lose if the C.N.R. were to go into a receiver's hands, as they have mighty little of their own money in it. Mr. Borden can, if he will, and should expose to the public the whole history of C.N.R. financing and allow the people who pay the bill to see where the money has gone. The public should know if Mackenzie and Mann have grown wealthy by starving the C.N.R., thru a system of contracting originated by themselves. The public should know if they have been donating to the campaign funds both federally and provincially of both parties, as is generally believed to be the case. Is Mr. Borden big enough to uncover the whole mess? And then when he guarantees the bonds this time will he demand security on all the C.N.R. common stock and everything else owned by the C.N.R. and take control of further stock issues? Will he further protect the public by taking security on the vast private properties of Mackenzie and Mann? If he protects the public properly Mr. Borden will see that his government is the controlling factor in the destiny of the C.N.R. henceforth. Better would it be for Canada to take over the whole system, accept a loss, if need be, and have a real voice in freight rates and railway control. But it will be a bond guarantee, and, as far as we can see, this will be followed by others in the future. Canada's railway development, despite its spectacular features, is one of the darkest chapters in our history.

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vertising revenue, which is continually growing, and which will grow faster if our readers, one and all, will help us by patronizing our advertisers when making their purchases. Our immediate need is to have every subscriber renew his subscription promptly, so that we may have every one of them paid in advance. It costs us, as we have said before, \$3.50 per year to publish The Guide. Of this \$3.50 we get \$1.00 from the reader and \$2.50 from the advertiser. Now, if the reader does not send us his \$1.00 we are just that much out of pocket. We would urge, therefore, that every farmer who is in arrears would immediately send us his renewal for anywhere from one to three years. This will give us a large amount of ready money just at the time when we need it. Every reader can tell by a glance at his label on his paper whether he is in arrears or not. We hope we will receive a large number of renewals in the course of the next few weeks. Remember, if you mail \$1.50 before April 1 it will pay for three years' subscription, but after that date it will pay for two years. It costs us a lot of money to send out renewal notices, and everyone who pays his renewal promptly saves us the expense of notifying him that he is in arrears. All those who want us to keep on with the good work will send us their renewal during the coming week.

MISUSE OF POSTOFFICE

A short time ago we received an official postcard from the assistant postmaster, at Harris, Sask., together with an enclosure with the labels torn from fifty-nine copies of the same issue of The Guide addressed to subscribers at that postoffice. The notice on the postcard said that all these Guides were "refused, gone, etc." As we had over eighty subscribers at Harris postoffice it naturally excited our suspicions when fifty-nine of them were thus ordered to be cut off. We immediately instituted an inquiry and sent a letter to each of these subscribers, the result being that we ascertained the truth of the matter. There were three subscribers, none of them farmers, who wished The Guide discontinued, the others had given the postmaster no instructions to stop the paper, and there were only six who had changed their addresses. The matter was so serious that it was laid before the three local branches of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association whose mail goes to Harris, namely, Bearhills, Hillview and Muirland. Hillview Association passed a strong resolution condemning the postmaster's action, and Muirland Grain Growers expressed themselves in a similar manner. The assistant postmaster presented an apology to the Bearhills branch, which, after consideration, was accepted. We are informed by our subscribers that the postmaster at Harris is also the local merchant, and that he is very much opposed to the action of the Association in taking up co-operative buying, because he considers it his prerogative to charge his own price on whatever the farmers of the surrounding country require. In this case the postmaster, or his assistant, entirely overstepped the bounds of his duty, and, indeed, cut off subscriptions that were already paid for several years in advance. This incident will give the organized farmers an example of the lengths to which their opponents are prepared to go in order to prevent the organization of co-operative work. It also demonstrates to each local association the influence it has for the maintenance of justice when properly used. Those who are opposed to co-operation naturally blame The Guide, because the educational work in favor of co-operation has been carried on thru its columns. It would be well if local associations, and subscribers everywhere, were to see that their subscriptions are not cut off by postmasters who may happen to

be local merchants. We give every subscriber a reasonable time to renew his subscription, and we always notify him before it is cancelled, so if The Guide stops coming before the final notice is received there is something wrong somewhere, and a notice should immediately be sent to our office. The final result of the Harris incident is that our subscription list has grown at that point and will continue to grow, as the farmers are indignant at the underhand and unscrupulous methods adopted to injure The Guide.

THE BEAUTIES OF PROTECTION

The apple growers of Nova Scotia use large quantities of fertilizer in the cultivation of their orchards. One of the chief ingredients in this fertilizer is basic slag, which is a by-product in the manufacture of steel. For some time this fertilizer has come into Canada duty free. The big steel industry in Sidney, however, saw a chance for extra plunder and immediately got busy at Ottawa, with the result that the Board of Customs held a meeting at Ottawa, on September 9, 1913, and placed a duty on basic slag, by which the farmers' fertilizer will now cost them \$1.00 per ton more. The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia are this year buying 6,000 tons of fertilizer for their members, and are in a position to show just what this extra duty will cost the farmer. It is \$6,000 taken out of the pockets of the fruit growers for the benefit of the steel magnates in Sidney. The steel industry has fed at the public trough for the past generation and has been bonused from the public treasury by millions and millions of dollars, which would have paid more than the entire wage bill of the industry. Not satisfied with this, however, they have decided to plunder the fruit growers of the Province. It is pleasing to note that the fruit growers are resenting this robbery, which is entirely without justification. This new tribute will have one good effect in that it will teach the fruit growers the folly of being Grit or Tory, and will clearly show the benefits they can secure by standing shoulder to shoulder for the protection of themselves and their families.

THE NEWS AND DEMOCRACY

In its issue of February 14, the following editorial article appeared in the Toronto News:—

THE GUIDE'S REFERENDUM

"On October 1, The Grain Growers' Guide called upon its readers to vote on a series of eleven questions. From week to week subscribers were urged to send in their ballots, and now the result of the contest is announced. According to The Guide, the vote shows the West to be overwhelmingly opposed to naval expenditures of any kind, and overwhelmingly in favor of Direct Legislation, Woman Suffrage, Free Trade with England, and the complete abolition of the Canadian Customs tariff. "The weakness in The Guide's contention is that while it claims a circulation of 30,000 only 4,195 men took enough interest in the referendum to send in their ballots. About 2,600 women also voted. If The Guide's proposals do not attract more than an eighth or a ninth of its own male subscribers, it has a long road to travel before its platform makes much impression on the country."

It is quite true, as the News says, that only one-eighth of The Guide readers voted on our Referendum. The News is a strong supporter of everything the Government at Ottawa does, but we will venture the assertion that the policy of the Ottawa Government is in most cases decided upon by less than one-eighth of the Government party in the House of Commons. Every Guide reader was given full and free opportunity to express an opinion upon each of the eleven questions. Those who did not vote have only themselves to blame if they do not agree with the result of the Referendum. We should like the opinion of the News upon

the methods by which the party machines stifle individual views.

Rumor is persistent that the Dominion Government intends to give further assistance to the steel industry, either in the way of renewing the bounties or increasing the tariff. Already these "infant industries" have had \$17,000,000 in cash in the way of bounties from the public treasury, in addition to untold benefits in tariff protection. If the Government gives them any protection on steel wire it will mean that competition will be stifled and the manufacture of nails, fencing and wire will become a monopoly in the hands of two large companies. It will also mean that prices will be immediately increased, and a tax will be levied directly upon every farmer who uses a rod of fence wire or a pound of nails. If aid is given in the way of bounties, it will come out of the public treasury and be an indirect tax on every farmer. Already these interests have been given sufficient aid from the public treasury to make their promoters millionaires and allow them to water their stock and plunder the public in a most shameful manner. We would suggest that every local secretary write a letter to Premier Borden immediately, and point out the attitude of the members of his association on this subject. It would be a good idea to tell Premier Borden the membership of the local association, and point out that if any industry is in need of assistance it is the agricultural industry.

During the next few months the readers of The Guide will spend a very large amount of money in the purchase of agricultural implements and machinery. We should like to point out to them that in making their purchases they have an opportunity of giving a very substantial aid to The Guide. Many of the agricultural machinery companies will not advertise in The Guide because they do not like our tariff policy. We are glad to state, however, that we have advertisers who will supply any line of farm machinery that is required, and we would urge our readers in doing their buying to do their business with those companies who advertise in The Guide. We believe that The Guide advertisers supply just as good a quality of farm machinery as any other companies, so that our readers will lose nothing by patronizing our advertisers and incidentally will help The Guide very much. If any of our readers are in doubt as to who is advertising in The Guide, we shall be glad to supply that information upon request.

Recently we pointed out that there was a lumber company in Vancouver advertising under the name of "Grain Growers' Lumber Company." We pointed out also that this company had no connection with The Grain Growers' Grain Company nor with any other body of grain growers, and we wrote the company suggesting that they change their name. But they have written us, stating "that we will on no consideration change the name we now have." We consider that the use of the term "Grain Growers" in the company's name is absolutely unjustified, and is a misrepresentation. We would advise all local associations when receiving literature from any company using the term "Grain Growers" in its name to find out whether it is really a Grain Growers' company (composed of grain growers), or whether the name is used simply to catch the farmers' business.

If you want free wheat and free agricultural implements don't let Premier Borden, Finance Minister White and your own member at Ottawa forget it. No postage is required on letters addressed to them at the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The Kingdom of Canada

By J. S. EWART, K.C.

ARTICLE III.

Our power of self-government, as I have shown in previous articles, is complete. We are in reality a Kingdom. And King George, by his official title, is the King of Canada. In every sort of way, short of national declaration, we have asserted our independence. Is there any reason why it should not be put into formal shape? Let me give you the only two reasons that are urged against the proposal, and then refer to some of those by which it can be supported.

Not for Separation

It is said that I am seeking separation, and sometimes I am spoken of as a "separatist." But the word does not bother me, for if the speaker understands what he is saying, I know that he is joking; and, if he does not understand—well, what he says does not matter very much. What do I mean? There have been two bonds of union between the United Kingdom and her colonies—her dominions—her empire: (1) the King, and (2) the Colonial office, backed by the British parliament. Let me speak of the second first. I am not a separatist as to that bond, for, by better men than I am, it has, thank heaven, been completely broken. Until recently, Canada was always lopping off lumps of Colonial office authority. The work is finished. If anything remained to be done—if in any smallest item of government the British people claimed to exercise authority over the people of Canada, I should be asserting our right to self-government. But no such claim is made. Our freedom is acknowledged. In this regard, therefore, I am not a separatist—nor is anybody else.

I am not a separatist, either, with reference to the king-union, and, so far as I know, nobody is. With one ephemeral exception (1849), there has been no period in Canadian history at which any body of men has advocated the termination of our allegiance to our King. And, most certainly, I do not. It may be but a slight and silken link, but I value it. Canada is all the better now for association with a country such as the United Kingdom. There is there a culture and a refinement which I would gladly transfer to Canada if I could. I am no separatist with reference to the king-union. I advocate its retention.

Canada and War

The only other reason urged against my proposal relates to war: Were we a sovereign nation, could we defend ourselves against attack? I reply that our position would be very much better than it is now. Nothing could be more absurd and dangerous than the present situation, for nobody knows what is going to happen in case of war. Canada has said, authoritatively, that she will or will not participate in a British war as she may think best—that it would not be tolerable that she should be bound to do so unless she had a share in the control of the policy which produced it. The United Kingdom knows that she can count upon Japan and France under certain circumstances; but she has no arrangement or understanding with Canada. That is ridiculous. And Canada, on the other hand, if she should get into trouble, does not know what the United Kingdom will do. Nothing in her dip-

lomatic history gives us any assurance that she will do anything but cement her friendships with foreign countries—Canada supplying the cement. Now, what would happen if we were a sovereign nation? Mr. Borden supplied the answer when he said that the first thing we should do would be to try and make some specific war agreement with the United Kingdom. If we succeeded, would not that situation be infinitely better than the present? And if we failed, that, too, would be better, for both parties would know where they stood.

Reasons in Favor

These, then, are the only two grounds upon which opposition is made to my proposal. What reasons can be given in its favor?

My first reason is that it would be a declaration of accomplished fact. I urge no change. I plead for no accession of power. I ask merely that we should say nationally that which every one of us says individually. Let me read to you, for example, what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said:—

"We are a nation. We feel that we are a nation. We have a population of over seven millions. We have practical control of our foreign relations. We have command of our own forces. Our country is the finest under the sun. The great poet, Whit-tier, in the time of the Civil War wrote: 'We bow the heart, but not the knee, to the Queen of England. God bless her.' We say: 'We bow the heart and the knee to the King of England, God bless him.' We are under the suzerainty of the King of

England. We are his loyal subjects. We bow the knee to him; but the King of England has no more rights over us than are allowed him by our own Canadian parliament. If this is not a nation, what, then, constitutes a nation? And if there is a nation under the sun which can say more than this, where is it to be found?" (a).

Probably you all agree to that. Well, all I want is that we should say it together and officially.

Acceptance by British Statesmen

The second reason which I offer you is that the fact of our nationhood is not only completely but gladly admitted by British statesmen. To us, it is a matter of supremest gratification that we are not now, as were the thirteen American colonies in the seventeenth century, asserting by force of arms an independence that by force was denied; but that, on the contrary, our national maturity is more clearly seen and more willingly admitted in the United Kingdom than by very many of our own people. Let me read you some quotations. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has said:—

"How are we to bring these separate interests together; these states which have voluntarily accepted one crown and one flag, and which, in all else are absolutely independent of one another." (26 June, 1905.)

"The time has gone by when we could treat them with indifference, when we could speak of them as tho they were subject to our dictation.

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(a) Globe, 8th January, 1910.

Reducing Cost of Living

Reports from Local Secretaries on Co-operative Buying

Continued from last week

GOOD WORK AT VISTA

It may be of interest to the readers of The Guide to know how co-operation in a small way is working out here at Vista, Man., and the effect it has had, and is likely to have, on the farmers in this district, by reason of the saving effected in purchasing co-operatively.

Our co-operative purchases have been one and a half cars of flour, bran and oatmeal, three cars of coal, and 100 gallons of coal oil. The saving on flour, feed and oatmeal from October 14, 1913, till February 28, 1914, was \$143.70, and on three cars of coal \$31.25. Of coal oil from January 20, 1914, till February 28, 1914, we sold 69 gallons, at a saving of 10 cents a gallon, or \$6.90. This makes the total amount saved to farmers in four months \$181.85. When articles wanted are advertised we always patronize Guide advertisers, and at all meetings The Guide is referred to for advertisements re supplies wanted.

Since starting co-operative buying last fall our membership has increased by 200 per cent., and at every meeting new names are added to our Association. We have a large colony of Galicians north of us, who have already started to come in with us, eleven names being on our roll. We have also found it necessary to hold monthly meetings, which are being well attended and business strictly adhered to.

In addition to the foregoing it may not be out of place to say that owing mainly to the efforts of the Association (and, therefore, acting co-operatively), we have had an agent appointed here for the grain season, but he has now been removed, to satisfy the newly-developed epidemic for economy that has struck the C.N.R. Notwithstanding this, we are notified that it is on the estimates for 1914 that we are to get the

stockyards for which we have made persistent demands.

Next Saturday, March 7, we meet for the purpose of ordering a car of lumber and groceries. This branch has been merely alive for the past four years, when, with a bare four months of co-operative buying, the membership has increased over 200 per cent., which goes to prove that co-operation is the ground from which The Grain Growers' Association must draw their vitality.

ARCHIE A. FORDE,
Sec., Vista G.G.A.

REPORT FROM FARTOWN

Altho we have not yet engaged extensively in co-operative buying, the experience of the Goodlands branch so far has been very encouraging. Our branch was formed in 1911 and during that year and 1912 we succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with the local mer. for the supply of formalin and binder twine. An increased membership roll in 1913 was due to our success in reducing prices, and we were able, in conjunction with a neighboring local, to order a car of twine. Of the 24,000 lbs. the car contained, our branch took 19,000 lbs.—price 10½c. per lb., f.o.b. Lashburn. The total cost to us was \$2,000—sight draft attached to bill of lading. By an arrangement with the bank we were enabled to sell 13,000 lbs. of this twine to members of our Association at 10¼c. on three months notes. Local agent's price was 13½c. for similar twine, 550 ft., and credit was unobtainable. We saved at the least \$570. In the fall we purchased a car of coal at \$6.90 delivered, and saved \$1.00 per ton thereby.

Last summer we began organizing a Farmers' Supply Co., to have a capital of \$10,000 in \$10 shares, one-half cash

balance three months. Before arrangements were completed the Saskatchewan Co-operative Act was in force and so our plans have been altered. The support given to the original scheme will be transferred, doubtless, to the one now under consideration. Most of us in this district are quite convinced of the benefits to be derived from trading co-operatively, and intend to develop the principle as far as possible.

One effect of our organized efforts is that local prices on lumber, wire, etc., have been greatly reduced, and the elimination of all unnecessary middlemen will reduce them still more. We trust that progress in this way will continue until all exchanges are conducted equitably, a state of affairs that is very far from existing at present.

The Guide is well read around here and is of great assistance to us—it is lightening our darkness and helping us to escape from the slough of debt in which we have been so long floundering.

H. H. DICCONSON,
Sec.-Treas. Goodlands G.G.A.
Fartown P.O., Sask.

SAVE ON FLOUR AND FEED

Regarding co-operation, I enclose statement showing amount saved by the Bagot branch on buying flour and bran to be \$221.10.

These purchases are now made by the secretary in his own name, and are for cash on delivery, and a charge of one cent per bag is made to cover expenses. Only members of the association are supposed to participate, but this rule is not strictly enforced. We also find that co-operation tends to help our association.

On two of the purchases our local storekeeper took the balance of the car

lots, and this he sold at a reduction from the ordinary retail price.

A. SMALLPIECE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The statement attached shows total purchases amounting to \$1,474.35. On one shipment of 200 sacks of flour, a saving was made of 30 cents a sack, or \$60. On 132 sacks of flour 45 cents a sack, or \$59.40, was saved. Another shipment of flour comprised 250 sacks, at a saving over local prices of 40 cents a sack, or \$100, while on 17 sacks of bran 10 cents a bag, or \$1.70, was saved.

PIEGAN VALLEY MAKES MONEY

Piegan Valley local of the U.F.A. has done considerable co-operative buying during the past year. We first bought two carloads of cedar posts, which cost us 9½ cents each f.o.b. Seven Persons, our closest railroad station. The same kind of posts were sold at the same time by our local dealers at 14 cents, so we saved \$162 by co-operation. We also, in conjunction with a neighboring local, ordered 102 spools of barb wire in 80 rod spools. The wire cost us \$2.48 per spool at Seven Persons, while local dealers were charging \$3.30. Thus we saved \$83.64. Both these purchases were made from advertisers in The Guide, and whenever the committee instruct me to get prices on anything I always consult The Guide first.

One result of our co-operative buying is that we now have 51 paid up members, compared with 24 at this time last year, and I think it is a pretty good local considering we live 24 to 30 miles from town.

We had the privilege of unloading the posts before paying for them, to satisfy ourselves as to their quality, but

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The Mail Bag

CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE AUTHORITY NEEDED

Editor, Guide:—The special committee on "Co-operation" of Alberta, on page 142 of The Guide, have come to a very valuable conclusion when they advocate "Standard co-operation of stores," and, having worked for and advocated co-operation for nearly forty years at home and in Canada, I can fully agree with them.

The joint stock Grange and Patrons of Industry all seem to lack the accumulation of capital which make them the power that co-operation in other countries possess, both commercially and politically, where they hold the balance of power, as they are more firmly held together by their struggles and growing capital.

Mr. Campbell, of Lloydminster, utters a note of warning which should be heeded now that co-operation is starting to be a live subject, as unless the foundation is well laid on true principles, we will see the country full of capitalist concerns, under the co-operative name, and on account of independent co-operative ventures without a standard central body of skilled co-operators at the helm, I am afraid we shall see a lot of co-operative wrecks.

The seriousness of the matter compels me to draw your attention to the above.

N. J. KERSWELL, J.P.

Makaroff, Man.

TIME FOR CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Editor, Guide:—Your article under the heading "The Grain Co. and Co-operation," in The Guide of December 10, and the letter by J. Georges-Figariol, which appears in your issue of December 17, are worthy of the attention of every farmer in Canada—East and West. I believe that co-operation is the only practical solution of the many grievances under which the agricultural population of the whole Dominion labors today. We are all too much taken up with politics; we should give politics a rest and get into business. The buying, selling and making of commodities are what really count. As individuals, the farmers are out in the cold. They have to pay the price asked for everything they have to buy, and take the price offered for everything they have to sell. And the farmer is crushed between the upper and nether millstones. As a rule he pays too dear for what he had to buy, and has to sell too cheap the commodities he has to sell. Co-operation is the remedy. It has been tried and proved. Collective buying is good so far as it goes, but it is not permanent, and only helps the man who is able to buy in considerable quantities. There are poor people living in the Prairie Provinces who can only manage to get one sack of flour at a time. They need other things. But if 28 poor weavers with £28 could start a co-operative store in Rochdale, Lancashire, England, 69 years ago, and succeed so well that in 1905 the membership had increased to 12,800; the original stock of "flour, sugar, butter and oatmeal" had expanded into departments for grocery, drapery, butchering, tailoring, shoemaking, building, etc., and at their central premises are a hall capable of seating 2,000 people and a library of 12,000 volumes, surely the poorest communities in this great West could subscribe sufficient capital to start a small store to supply the most necessary commodities, and this will grow, as similar ventures have. The principles adopted and practiced by the Rochdale pioneers were: No credit, a small fixed interest on share capital, dividend on purchases, a good article at a fair price, upright, honest dealing. Their example is good for us to follow, the success that has attended their efforts may be ours. And if The Grain Growers' Grain Company can be formed into a Co-operative Wholesale Society to supply Co-operative Retail Societies, then the movement will have gained a great impetus, and the directors of the G. G. Co. will have done more for

the farmers of the West than many acts of Parliament will be able to accomplish. When there is the necessity (we all feel the necessity) for co-operative action, and true co-operative principles are the basis of action, success has always been obtained. In the letter of December 17 already referred to, the writer says, "It seems evident to me that the various stores so bound with you would constitute the strongest and most democratic organization one can dream of." And the dream may and can be realized when the farmers of the West, with their united capital, will do all their own business of buying, selling, manufacturing, banking and transportation. Then the question of cheap money will have been solved, the farmer will get a fair price for what he has to sell and pay a fair price for what he buys, honest labor will get its due reward, and the farmer will not be under the necessity of going "hat in hand" to borrow a few hundred dollars to tide him over a pinch, because the chronic hard-up-ness which afflicts him now will have been remedied. Co-operation is the remedy.

UNITAS.

WEAKNESS OF CARLOT BUYING

Editor Guide:—In your Co-operative Number there is one phase of co-operation I wish to talk about, viz., buying in carload lots. Co-operation is especially

easily done here, for so many people were conversant with co-operation before they left the European shores. We need not grope in the dark, for all the information needed and methods successfully adapted can be secured from the Right Relationship League. The conditions there and here are practically the same, because in both cases the shareholders are there, and will be here, farmers, while in England they are nearly all laboring men. Let us use The Grain Growers' Company to purchase just as many goods as possible in carload lots, but keep up the agitation for co-operative stores. May The Guide continue to promote the idea, as well as all officers of the Grain Growers' Association.

J. R. LOWE.

Chaplin, Sask.

MINORITY RULE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Editor, Guide:—Your leading article on the above encourages me to add my experience of the direct legislation election as deputy returning officer. The voters at my poll were mostly foreigners and the questions that were asked were varied and numerous. Some thought it was for cheap money for the farmers, others thirty-five millions for the navy, and various other ideas. After the election was over I was approached by one man and told that he had voted the

different vote. I may say that our Association (Sandford Dene), numbering over fifty members, is unanimously in favor of helping Great Britain in some form or other. I believe there are many other locals with the same feeling.

CHAS. W. HAYDEN.

Cabri, Sask.

NOTE.—The Guide's report of the vote on the universal peace resolution, at the Moose Jaw convention, was written by The Guide's representative, who was standing by the platform where he could see everything, and we believe it was quite accurate. No record was kept of the vote for and against or of the number who did not vote, so that will always be a matter of opinion. It is unfortunate that the delegates had no opportunity to express their opinion on the question of naval expenditure. Naturally, there will be a difference of opinion, but the Grain Growers have always been agreeable to settling all questions by majority vote. Both Alberta and Manitoba conventions declared overwhelmingly against naval expenditure, but the Moose Jaw resolution cannot be regarded as expressing a definite opinion either way on the naval question.—Ed.

A LAWYER AND PERJURY

Editor, Guide:—In a Regina paper is a writeup, under the heading "Perjury in Saskatchewan Courts," of the all too common practice of perjury by alleged respectable witnesses. While this is the case, I think if it were investigated it might be found in some cases, that a lawyer might be at the bottom of it. To substantiate this, and for the benefit of the public who might think that all they have to do to get justice is to merely go to court, I will relate my own experience. Last summer I sued a thrasher for breach of contract in the same courts. One of my witnesses, a neighbor, who has been as high up as principal in a school, urged me to enter suit against the thrasher. During the trial we roomed together, and he, being subpoenaed on both sides, kept me posted on what was going on. The second last night we roomed together he told me of being up in the defendant's lawyer's office, and how the lawyer was an awful man to swear. I said to him, "How is that?" "Well," he said, "he was putting some of them thru their little speech, and if they did not answer him to suit, he would cuss them." The last night we roomed together he was not in humor to talk. I supposed he had got his cussing, which proved to be the case. Next day, in the witness box for the defendant, he made incorrect statements. One I proved right there to the satisfaction of the judge, but not so with the defendant's lawyer, who seemed uncomfortable at that particular time. After it was all over and we were driving home he could not look me in the face, but sat with his back to me, and being accused of turning against me and stating untruths, he owned up that it was the lawyer that drew him into it. Now, where does the blame rest?

A READER.

JOHN KENNEDY'S PLAN

Editor, Guide:—In your Mail Bag of March 4, John Kennedy submits a plan for political action. I hope I am such a Progressive as he means, and see much to commend in his plan, but it is not clear to me. We certainly need to be able to support one measure, or

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

This Department of The Guide is maintained especially for the purpose of providing a discussion ground for the readers where they may freely exchange views and derive from each other the benefits of experience and helpful suggestions. Every letter must be signed by the name of the writer, though not necessarily for publication. The views of our correspondents are not of necessity those of The Guide.



Above is shown a load of Grimm's Alfalfa seed which was sold for \$2,592. It was grown on 22 acres in Blaine Co., Montana. There are 27 sacks weighing 160 pounds each—a total of 4,320 pounds. Eight hundred pounds of seed from this lot was shipped to Guelph, Ont. The threshed straw sold for enough to pay all expenses of cutting and threshing the seed.

intended to help the poor. The English co-operator is largely made up from the class who buy in small amounts, some of their best stores securing the bulk of their members from the slum districts. Carload buying requires too much capital—ready money—to make it of much use to the poorer class of farmers. Today one man may be ready with his cash to put in on a load, others are not ready. For instance, I am ready to buy 3,000 feet of lumber and 400 fence posts, but I am forced to pay high retail prices because my neighbors are not ready to go in with me. Last fall, after crop was harvested, I bought 3,000 feet of lumber to put up a building which I must have before winter. I could have got that with neighbors if I could have waited, but I couldn't. Carload buying is all right for men who have ready cash and those who put up large houses and barns, but these are not the men I would like to see helped by our co-operative effort. To help those who are able to help themselves is commendable; to help those who are in a pinch is to do them a royal service. Until you can establish co-operative stores you can save but little to the ordinary farmer, and then not to exceed 10 per cent. on purchases and six per cent. on paid up stock until you have reached the wholesale and manufacturing end of the business, which if we can do as well as the Motherland will be 15 per cent.

Two hundred stores have been established by the Right Relationship League of Minneapolis, nearly all very successful, and a good part of the working capital has been furnished by the original owners of the stores. If it can be done in the United States it can be more

wrong way, that was against, as he didn't understand, and a lot more had done the same. They asked if they could vote over again, and as that was out of the question they were disappointed, and said someone should have been sent to tell them about it. I am sorry to say that those who should have known better did not seem to be very much wiser as to what it meant. The whole thing was a miserable farce.

D. R. O.

THE NAVY QUESTION

Editor, Guide:—With reference to your report of the resolution re armaments at the convention, may I, as seconder of the amendment, point out that you have not given a very accurate account of the proceedings. The amendment was moved by a delegate with the explanation, that until universal disarmament takes place, we must have a navy. This was repeated to the meeting by Mr. Dunning very clearly, so, in my opinion, every delegate knew exactly what he was voting for. Then, again, you say, "the amendment was carried by a very narrow majority." Altho I did not try to form any really close estimate of the vote, I should say it was at least two to one in favor of the amendment. Further, your statement that a large number did not vote is an exaggeration, 80 to 90 per cent. at least voted. It is all very well to utter pious platitudes about international disarmament, and to point with pride to the vote on your round-about question in your Referendum, but put a plain question—"Do you favor giving naval aid to the British Empire?"—and I think you will get a slightly

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FASHION VAGARIES

Fashion has gone mad. She has gathered up every known eccentricity of dress—sashes, bustles, slits, frills, bouquets and vests and heaped them promiscuously on the new apparel for spring. Even the sacred precinct of the tailored suit has been invaded and these aforesaid dignified and irreproachable garments are frilled and twirled and peg-topped as to skirt, and vested, rippled and belted in the coat until there is nothing left of their former delightful simplicity.

The one idea of present fashions seems to be to get the dress as narrow as possible at the bottom, as wide as possible over the hips and as sloppy as possible at the waist. This combination of possibilities makes what is now known as the fashionable garment. To this end many skirts are seen with four or five inch, plain or scalloped, frills running three deep around them between the waist and the knees. Others have a wide flaring overskirt which ends at the broadest part of the hips.

To be really chic the bodice must have a droopy, all gone look. Nearly all the sleeves are cut in one with the waist, without a shoulder seam and many are webbed underneath the arm. The fronts are filled in with little fancy colored or white vests and the low necks are much be-ruffled.

Altogether they are the giddiest, foolishhest fashions that have ever happened in my memory and yet it is difficult not to wear them, for all the ready-made garments are made in the same style and all the patterns are cut on the identical lines of the ready-mades and all the dressmakers and tailors rave about them and protest loudly and vehemently against making old fashioned clothes.

MILLINERY

And now as to the hat, the crowning glory or dishonor of any costume. Perhaps, all things considered, headwear is more reasonable and pretty than any other part of feminine apparel. The hats are small, snug-fitting and comfortable. At present the trimmings are stiff and ungraceful, hard little bobs of feathers stuck on the sailor brim at intervals, equally stiff feather mounts standing up like sentries at the side or back, or tall ribbon mounts no less uncompromising in character. There is one striking exception to the sternness of this headwear and that is the little flat pancake model trimmed with lace and flowers. Pretty petite women, with baby features, should look well under these models, but they offer small consolation to the woman of ample dimensions or the mother of a family, whose face is trouble-wrinkled.

SUFFRAGE SOCIETY IN MOOSOMIN

I am reminded by one of the most earnest suffrage workers in Saskatchewan, Mrs. Jennie White, of Moosomin, that I have neglected to announce that a Political Equality League came into being in that town last month.

There were over fifty women present at the organization meeting, a very large number of whom were sincerely interested in the movement. I, myself, had the pleasure of assisting in the organization.

This is, I believe, the first suffrage society of any kind in the province of Saskatchewan, and it was debated for some time whether they should call themselves the Political Equality League of Saskatchewan, or the Political Equality League of Moosomin, but the latter name was finally decided upon with the idea that the more comprehensive title could be substituted, if in the future the need arose.

While there is no doubt that the first suffrage society has fallen into good hands in the very intelligent and capable women of Moosomin, it is nothing less than a reproach to the cities of the province that this enterprising

little town should have anticipated them in taking up this work. One must make an exception, however, in favor of Moose Jaw, since the president of the W.C.T.U. of that place did try very hard to have an organization meeting at the time of the Grain Growers' Convention.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

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CHRIST PREACHED LOVE

Dear Sister:—I am not a subscriber to The Guide. My sons take it and I read it. I am taking the liberty of writing you and sending you a paper

made of parchment, and the new wine in fermenting would burst the bottles and all be lost. And the new patch, on account of its weight and strength, would take from the garment, and the rent be made worse.

Christ came with a new dispensation, not the old Jewish law, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. He came to bring kindness and love and to establish the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Christ died for the Truth, but man, in his blindness, patched him onto the old Jewish law. For the church today we have a place of brick and stone, instead of the temple not built with hands. Christ said: "Some say, Lo,

that are good, and some that are fine. I like such writers as Wolf Willow, tho do not always agree with her ideas. I suppose she forms her ideas from her view point, while I may look at the same problem from a different position. I don't mind one opposing another's ideas, as that often starts an argument that brings out the real value of the subject and by which we are all enlightened.

I agree with Della, in March 4 issue. Women should mind their own business, so should men mind their business, but the fact is that the business of the two sexes are so blended that it is hard to tell where one stops and the other begins, and, for that reason, I hope she will allow me to disagree with her on woman suffrage.

There is one thing I would like to see the contributors all do, that is sign the name that they are known by in their neighborhood. One should not write anything for publication that they are ashamed to put their name to.

W. E. KEEFER.

BETTER TEACHING FOR GIRLS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I was just reading Herberta's letter, in The Guide of February 4, where she spoke of Crippen's companion going free. How often it is the other way, the girl in the most of cases is ruined for life and shunned by the most of (so-called) good people, while her betrayer is received in the best society, because he can pick up and go where he is not known.

I heard a young girl of twenty, not long ago, say: "Oh, all my brothers were wild when young." That girl thinks nothing of going out with a man she knows is not fit to speak to her. When I asked her would she marry such a man, she said: "How do you know that those young men you receive in your home are honorable? You have no idea of their past lives." And, really, it has set me thinking. It makes one realize how hard it is to guard our girls, as you don't know who they will meet at friends' places. If all mothers realized how much they influenced their daughters and taught them to shun even the appearance of evil, it would be better.

I have two girls and three boys, and I hope my boys will be as pure and good young men as my girls are good women. I would just be pleased to see the bad men cut by all, altho I am not believ in girls over fourteen or sixteen being ruined thru ignorance. You will have hard work to find in most of our present schools a girl who does not know far more than is of any use to her. If more mothers told their daughters, when, say, twelve years old, all that was needful for them to know and created in them a proper pride of being pure in all the relations outside the home, those things would not be so common. Please don't set me down as an out-and-out crank. I just get hot, tho, when I think of some of the present laws as regards the moral side of life.

I should like to thank Wolf Willow (was it not?), who sent in the recipe for flaxseed, as just when I read of it I was very much dreading my approaching sickness. I took the flax as directed, and had a very easy time, being not over half an hour sick and that not very bad. No one should be at all afraid to try it.

Now, I must close, as my baby has got tired of playing with his daddy and wants a sleep. You see I am not one who has to complain of my husband. In fact, an old lady said one day: "I never saw a man help his wife as much," and she is over sixty-five. I feel so sorry for anyone without a good husband. Every good wish in the work, Miss Beynon.

DAUGHTER OF ERIN.

One of our correspondents has sent me word that a learned doctor informed her that the flax-seed treatment was bad for the child, making it liable to rickets and producing soft bones.



Examples of some of the most moderate garments shown this season

that tells the truth about war. It is all so horrible that I thought you would use your influence to spread this truth. I also send a clipping which I hope you will publish in the Country Homemakers' Department. I believe women should vote, and believe in a new party.

Christ, asked why He and His disciples did not fast and follow the customs of those that came before, answered: "Do men put new wine into old bottles, or a new patch on an old garment?" The bottles of that time were

here is the church, and some say there is the church, but I say unto you wher ever the Spirit of God is, there is the church, and the kingdom of God is within you."

MRS. MARGARET J. CORBETT.

I think you forgot to enclose the clippings.—F.M.B.

DIFFERENT INTERESTS BLENDED

Dear Miss Beynon:—I have never written to your department before, but read it carefully. Occasionally I find a letter that I don't like, quite a few

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Somewhere about thirteen years ago in a farmers' meeting, at Indian Head, there was brought forth a new democratic yeomanry. An institution engendered in adversity and developed by a dire necessity, it grew robust and strong; promulgating the declaration that a small grain dealing class should no longer be permitted to exploit the whole grain producing mass. This young institution soon developed great strength and impetuosity, and was quickly enveloped in a sort of economic war, testing to the full whether such a voluntary association had in it the qualities of an enduring nature.

Standing today on our eminent vantage ground, looking away to the East, we see our subsidiary offices at Winnipeg, where huge humming printing presses are turning out The Grain Growers' Guide, and down on the line to Fort William where our large terminal elevators are in operation, and then turning our eyes and looking immediately around us we see the long lines of Manitoba Government elevators handed over to us to operate, and then shading our eyes with our hand we look further westward

at the long line of Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's houses, and then still further at the plans laid for a similar line in the Province of Alberta. Look at these Calgary and Regina elevator offices. I call these subsidiary institutions ours, for are they not of our blood, bone and sinew?

Then let me ask you. Picture in your minds the Central offices of our Association in Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary, and then the hundreds of local Associations throughout the three Provinces carrying on their educational propaganda with their sparks of thought being flashed from one to the other, and carried here today thru your delegations for construction into suggestive legislation which will sooner or later find its way on to the statute books of our Province and Dominion.

As I stand and look into your faces with these thoughts in my mind, thinking of what we have already wrought, I may be pardoned for saying there is tangible evidence that a farmers' organization can be made to endure. We have gathered here today representative men from every part of this great Western country, gathered for an annual consultation, gathered to consider ways and means for a further extension and application of our co-operative endeavors. Necessity demands that we should do

this, and do it on a very much broader and grander scale than anything we have heretofore attempted. We should do this not only because necessity presses us to it, not only because an opportunity is offered to us far above anything ever offered to our forefathers, but because there rests upon our shoulders a sacred obligation to do it, much different to that of the duty of our fathers. What will rising generations say of present day Western Canadians if history only records a split in our organization at this period, and we continue to stand apart as isolated individuals and allow our whole class and industry to become the hired servants of city dwelling corporate organizations?

As our children look down the historic line of their ancestry and note the recorded struggle of our fathers in the cause of freedom, and the bondage from which they wrought out deliverance, secured the franchise, freedom of press and speech, secured and delivered to us this great land absolutely free and clean, parcelled it out amongst us and gave us a fair start in a free land with a personal freedom they themselves never possessed; what, Mr. Chairman, will our children say of us if our historic records show that we in our day and generation not only failed to complete the work but allowed ourselves and our industry, our land and children to become again entangled in the yoke of bondage? Does not duty rather demand of us that we should hand to our children a wider, grander and cleaner franchise and citizenship; a more lucrative industry, a better balanced rural life than was handed to us, with a broader, sounder ground work for our national structure?

There should be a stirring in the tops of the mulberry trees here today; the result of a force that will sway us all in one direction, even as the trees are moved with the wind. There should be a careful stock taking, a thoughtful retrospect, a close examination of our position and condition; a drawing together and tightening of the cord that binds us, the development of a genuine farmers' esprit de corps. Rivals will care little of any high sounding words we may utter here today, but any steps likely to result in united action will be most critically scanned. The foundations of the structure we have already erected will be closely examined. Never was there greater necessity for carefulness on our own part. Never were more subtle forces in operation to keep us from becoming one. Be sure, anything calculated to keep us apart meets with the approval of our foes. Everything calculated to unite us will be opposed by every other combination who benefits by our being kept apart.

We should, here today, determine that work already done, together with our mistakes and failures, which none altogether evade, shall serve as stepping stones to much larger accomplishment. A stronger resolve should take possession of us. We should here determine that no power on earth shall be permitted to divide us or separate us from the high purpose we have in view. It seems to me, Mr. Chairman, that we should here today afresh resolutely address ourselves to the unfinished task carried on so successfully thus far. We should determine to give our movement a more permanent foundation, and a more universal application of the principle of co-operation; an application so wide and far reaching that will not rest until it encircles all our members in its beneficent embrace, and until each member is actuated by its spirit.

Those of us who have gone thru the experimental stage and experienced the struggles of pioneer life in testing the agricultural capacity of this great country, know from practical experience

what our competitive system in this mechanical corporate age has in store for the isolated individual. We know well the necessity for sacrifice in the erection of a permanent organic structure which aims to give protection, economic education, and practical deliverance to the people from the extortionate extractions of organized corporate classes. We should here today agree to yoke ourselves afresh to the task of uniting all our subsidiary institutions, together with our Associations, into one solid compact working union. (In spirit if not in conduct.) We should here determine that our buying, selling and suggested legislation shall all be a part of one great co-operative endeavor, training all tillers of the soil to work in unison for the accomplishment of one purpose, made more urgently necessary by the environment of our time.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, there really is, in my opinion, no reason why soil tillers' necessities and products should not be more largely distributed by one great farmers' co-operative institution, co-operating to avoid losses, excessive costs and preserve to each the result of his individual labor rather than the result of cunningness. Further, there is no reason why the farmers should not endeavor to utilize their organizations for the purpose of effecting practical application of their legislative suggestions which they make from time to time. It does amaze one how stupid we are in this respect. In productive emulation, in exchange of commodities, in political co-operative oneness. One great co-operative union of farmers by farmers for farmers, is the present day necessity.

I know in the minds of many this would be a crime, but every class is looking for cheap living, better living, and we certainly now have class organization. Experimental nostrums are being advocated by nostrum pedlars the world over, and we must not stand passively by and allow the cheap living to be secured for some by making serfs of those who produce the food for all. I trust our vision will be mightily enlarged. I hope we shall be able to get high enough up to see all interests; that our discussions will be tempered with judgment and dignity, that our action shall be controlled by far-sightedness, marked by a general sympathetic brotherhood spirit, and that all we do will strengthen our mutual respect for all other necessary industries. But particularly our own agricultural fellow-workers, the thousands of men and women left behind who would like to be with us today, and whom we are representing here. These, I say, are those whose efforts are making Canadian entity great amongst the nations or the earth.

I say "Our Canada." Our love and respect for her should be enlarged, and our duty towards her more fully comprehended. That our grand empire structure, with all its mighty potentialities, duties and obligations for us may be by us more clearly discerned, and that this old bit of bunting which I notice prominently placed in these halls, that this old storm-battered flag may continue to wave above us in its calm, silent dignity and may become vividly fixed (yes, vividly fixed) as the silent emblem which represents the guarantee we have each given to each and every other that freedom in thought and in expression for good shall be the right of every individual finding shelter beneath its fluttering folds.

I leave this message with you, trusting that the outcome will be education, organization, co-operation, emancipation. An establishment of the thing that ought to be—an agreement to which all men will willingly subscribe.

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STUDYING BIG QUESTIONS

The following report has been received from Thos. Lee, secretary of the River-ton Local Union No. 339:—"I have been instructed to notify you that we endorse the resolution of Berrywater Union re cash grant to the C.N.R. I might also say that we have drawn up a program for our meetings for the ensuing year. For each monthly meeting we have selected a live question of general interest to all, and have chosen a member to take each side, for and against, to draw up a paper to read or make a speech, as he sees fit. As far as possible, we have chosen men who take a particular interest in the subject for that meeting. These men being well informed on their own particular subject, and their opponents being equally well informed and possibly just as interested on the other side of the question, we expect some really first-class discussions. We think this will arouse a great deal of interest, and no doubt have quite an educational value besides. Among the subjects are: Woman Suffrage, The Boy Scouts, Government Ownership of Railroads, Free Trade, Single Tax, The Navy Bill, Direct Legislation, and Co-operation. If we thoroughly discuss all these subjects, we think we will be much better informed and much better able to vote intelligently on them when the time comes."

H. Woodruff, secretary of the Pelican Lake Union, No. 361, sends in the following report: "At our last meeting, on February 16, we had J. C. McLeod as speaker. He gave a report of the Lethbridge Convention, not the usual cut and dried affair, but a bright and sympathetic review of the men and things that are making the U.F.A. a power in the land. It was so interesting that the flight of time was not noticed until we got home, and then we were sure the hands of the clock had been pushed forward. The other business attended to was the election of delegates to the District Association. This resulted in W. F. Heard and N. Eddleston being elected for the year. We also made arrangements for the purchasing of formaldehyde and gopher poison."

A LIVE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

A new branch of our Association, known as Gretna Local Union, No. 599, has recently been organized, and the following report has been forwarded to us by their secretary, A. M. Chalmers, of Lougheed: "On Monday, February 23, at the Gretna schoolhouse, a branch of the U.F.A. was formed, consisting of nineteen members. Considerable interest was aroused in the organization by a few visiting members of a near-by local. After electing E. A. Bower, president; L. Leslie, vice-president, and A. M. Chalmers, secretary-treasurer, the meeting took on a discussion of the members' needs and a means of securing new members. Finally, a plan was decided upon to hold a contest by dividing the membership equally into two sides, and have a contest lasting until March 9, the side securing the smaller number of members to entertain the remainder of the Union and their families. Ben Rombough was elected to captain one side, while Eli O'Reilly headed the opposition."

BENTON VALLEY IN LINE

Another new Union recently organized is Benton Valley, No. 600, of which their secretary, Sylvester Miller, reports as follows: "A meeting of the farmers of Benton Valley was held at the Benton Valley schoolhouse on February 27, and it was decided to organize a Union of the United Farmers of Alberta. The same was organized according to last year's rules. Benton Valley was decided on as the name of the branch. The officers elected are as follows: President, J. H. Johnstone; vice-president, S. H. Hoag; secretary-treasurer, S. Miller; directors, R. H. Meade, J. C. Thomas, J.

A. Sullivan, W. H. Baker, H. Gillies and C. E. Pool. There were thirty farmers present, of which nineteen paid the membership fee of \$1 each.

NEW UNION IN EARNEST

Still another new Union is that of Poplar Dale No. 595, and to their secretary, Hugh Williams, we are indebted for the following report:—"A new local branch of the U.F.A., called the Poplar Dale Union, has been formed in the Merna district, near Sedgewick. Up to Saturday last, twenty-four members were enrolled. Carl Colvin, of Willow Dell farm, was elected president, after the usual ballot had been taken. Jas. A. Colvin, of the same address, vice-president, elected by acclamation, and H. Williams was elected secretary-treasurer. In order to increase the membership two captains were chosen, each choosing half of the members present. These are all told off to get as many new members as possible by March 14, the losing side to provide a supper and program for a social evening on March 20."

SPRINGBURN LOCAL FORMED

W. H. McGaffin, of Excel, secretary of the new Union known as the Springburn Local Union No. 596, reports as follows: "A meeting of the farmers was called at Springburn schoolhouse on Monday afternoon, February 23. The meeting was called to order by L. E. Barnes, Mr. Rorabeck was elected chairman pro tem, and W. H. McGaffin, secretary. Mr. Rorabeck gave a report of the U.F.A. convention. He spoke briefly and to the point, and answered all questions in an able manner. Mr. Garrison, of the Spring Valley branch, also gave an interesting talk on the work of the organization. Discussion as to whether we should organize a branch of the U.F.A. at Springburn was opened by Mr. Brown, who spoke favorably on organization. We were also well pleased with the remarks of Messrs. McNee and Taylor, on co-operative buying and selling. A motion was then carried to form a branch of the U.F.A. L. E. Barnes was unanimously elected as president, as was also F. S. McNee as vice-president. W. H. McGaffin was chosen as secretary-treasurer. It was decided that we have four directors instead of six, Messrs. John M. Taylor, H. North, D. McInnarrie and S. K. Stillings being duly elected. It was decided that this branch be known as Springburn, and our meetings will be held in the Springburn schoolhouse every Monday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., for the present. It was moved and seconded that this Union as a whole act as a committee to secure new members. Carried. A resolution endorsing the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative store at Calgary was approved by the members. A vote of thanks was then rendered to Mr. Rorabeck and Mr. Garrison, of Spring Valley branch, for their services in organization."

HORSEHAVEN CO-OPERATING

David C. Webster, secretary of Horsehaven Union, No. 640, reports as follows: Our last meeting was held on March 7, with an attendance of over thirty members. Orders were taken for over 24,000 lbs. of wire, so we expect to get a car from Sarnia soon. The circular from the Central Office was read, and on a motion made by J. H. Hobbs, seconded by J. E. Disney, the meeting showed itself in favor of endorsing the resolution made by the Berrywater Union re granting \$25,000,000 to the C.N.R. Wishing the U.F.A. as good success in the current year as in the past.

C.N.R. DEAL AGAIN DENOUNCED

The following report was received from Samuel Gray, secretary of Carbon Local Union, No. 378: We had quite a lively meeting, despite small attendance. There was considerable talk about building a U.F.A. hall in

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Carbon and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next regular meeting. There was some discussion about building a flour mill, but the matter was left open for the next meeting. The resolution of Berrywater Union No. 198 re loan to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann was unanimously adopted by this Local.

PRIZES FOR GOPHER KILLING

Ralph Henshaw, secretary of Endiang Local Union, No. 264, writes as follows: Last year this Union gave prizes to the children in this neighborhood for the destruction of the gopher, and we are going to do the same this year, but on a larger scale. We are also asking the municipality for financial aid to destroy this pest. As a result of the offering of prizes last year, the children in this district killed about two thousand gophers. That was not too bad for the first year, but we hope to do better this summer. Now if every Local Union thruout the province would offer prizes to exterminate this pest, the country would soon be rid of "Mr. Gopher" and the farmers in general would be more prosperous. Now don't you think it would be a good thing to try to get all the Unions to do something along this line and also to try and get financial aid from the municipalities? The Endiang Union gave an entertainment, debate, and Hard Time dance in the Endiang schoolhouse on Friday night, February 20, which was quite a success. Miss E. Evans gave a selection on the organ, next came recitations by the school children. J. McDonald, of Heart Lake, sang a couple of solos, and Jack McDonald, of Halkirk, gave several selections on the bagpipes. Miss S. Loomer also sang a solo, accompanied on the organ by Miss E. Evans. Next came the debate entitled, "Which is the most

beneficial, iron or wood?" Milo Loomer and Jack Adams were on the affirmative side and Harry Wehner and George Loomer on the negative. Judges were Ed. Keene, A. Campbell, A. James and Watt Tucker. After careful deliberation the judges gave their decision in favor of iron, which won by four points. Next came the selling of the ties, which was conducted by our president, Dave Kiddie as auctioneer. After everyone had done justice to the inner man the floor was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in till the "wee sma' hours of the morning."

NEW BLISS UNION ORGANIZED

A new Union has recently been organized in the Youngstown district, and the following report has been received from their secretary, R. N. Mangles: I beg to advise you that a Local Union of the U.F.A., to be known as the New Bliss Local Union, No. 602, was formed on Friday, February 27. Meetings will be held in the New Bliss schoolhouse, on Sec. 7, Tp. 31, Range 7 west of 4th meridian. The officers appointed were: President, R. Clarke Fraser; vice-president, G. S. Coad; secretary-treasurer, R. N. Mangles. Twenty-two became members, one of them, a Mr. Johnston, transferring from Chinook Union. We hope to considerably increase our membership in the near future.

INGA GETS STARTED

W. Moody Washburn, of Inga, secretary of Inga Local Union No. 603, sends in the following report of their organization: A local camp of the U.F.A. was organized at Inga on Feb. 21, by Geo. Bevington, with a membership of thirteen members. It was a very cold blustery night, and I think that we can soon have a much larger membership.

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PINE CREEK EARNEST AND VIGILANT

At a meeting of the Pine Creek Grain Growers, held on February 20, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"Resolved, that we, the Pine Creek Grain Growers, wish to place ourselves on record as being strongly opposed to the stand taken by all the privileged interests on the Free Wheat proposition, especially the manufacturers and millers, and that, as far as possible, we will buy American-made machinery, as by doing so we help the revenue of the country; whereas, if we buy the Canadian made machinery the revenue goes into the manufacturers' pocket and does not benefit the country at all. We would also like to draw the attention of the manufacturers to the useless expenditure in issuing the paper called 'The Country Life in Canada.' A blind man on a galloping horse could see at a glance it is a manufacturers' paper. We wish to assure the privileged interests that we are not so easily fooled as we used to be. Almost all of us read and know where we are at."

The secretary has been asked to send this resolution to The Guide, so all the local branches can read and discuss this question, as we have decided it is useless to ask our Governments to give us any relief on the tariff question as they are under the control of the privileged interests and dare not give us any relief from the tariff. We think it would be a good idea to let the manufacturers understand that we are wise to their plans and resent it by not buying their goods.

Ladies Make Social a Success
Our Association held a concert and

box social on Friday, March 6. Altho the roads were very bad we had a splendid turnout, especially of young ladies. Twenty-seven boxes were sold after the program had been concluded, which consisted of songs, which were sung splendidly. Miss M. Bennett presided at the organ, and songs were sung by Messrs. Finlayson and Bennett. The program was short, as the program committee expected President Henders to be present to address the young people, but were disappointed, as he did not appear. As some of the ladies came forward and volunteered to sing, we had one of the best times of the winter. Great credit is due to the ladies for the splendid collection of boxes. The Association is able now to clear off their debt on the Grain Growers' scale at Pine Creek, and sends \$10 to the fighting fund. There was some keen competition on the boxes, some of the married ladies having brought boxes as well as the young ladies. After the sale everyone sat down to a splendid lunch. Our Pine Creek ladies excelled themselves, we believe, if it were possible to do that. There was a special meeting of the Association on Friday, March 13, to select delegates to the district convention, to be held in Portage la Prairie, March 18.

JOSIAH BENNETT,
Sec., Pine Creek G.G.A.

HARMSWORTH BRANCH ORGANIZED

The Grain Growers' of the Harmsworth district held an enthusiastic meeting in Joslin school, here, on March 6, and it was decided to form a branch

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Association in this district, known as the Harmsworth branch of the Grain Growers' Association. The following officers were elected:—President, S. Gellie; vice-president, J. J. Nicol; secretary, H. E. Green; directors, W. J. Bray, Thos. Cusach, T. Buker, J. L. Whiteford, John Burchby, Thos. Tapp. Every person seemed very much interested in organization, and it looks as tho we will have a flourishing branch here.

H. E. GREEN,
Secretary.

DIRECTOR WRIGHT EXPOSES PROTECTION

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Winkler branch was held in Winkler on Saturday, March 6. Among those present was P. Wright, director, who delivered a very interesting address on the benefits and opportunities of the Grain Growers' Association. Everyone who listened was convinced of the necessity of the organization as we have it.

He dealt very plainly with the obstacles in the path of the farmer. There are obstacles in buying and selling. Some of these which he mentioned were first in selling of the farm products on account of the elevator monopoly and high transportation rates, but thru the influence of the Association several reforms were already made. Some of the other hindrances are the combines. These have, in course of time, acquired great wealth. This is giving them power to dominate the country. They even try to tell the farmers how to farm. Another obstacle is the Protective Tariff. There is a duty on nearly everything the farmer needs to carry on his work and on wearing apparel. The tariff is not adjusted right, for the manufacturers import nearly all their machinery and raw material free of duty. The tariff is framed by them so they can accumulate wealth under it. What can the farmer do to remedy it? He should do exactly the same thing as the manufacturers do. They stand for no party. As Mr. Rowley has said: "We have no other politics, as our only aim is to have protection." The farmers are politically divided, they pull against each other. If they all would try to pull on one end they would gain power, for in union there is strength. After Mr. Wright had concluded his address several questions were asked him, which he answered. The prospects for our local Association are good. The list of members has nearly doubled since last year.

P. H. NEUFELD,
Secretary.

SPRINGHILL'S BUSY PLANS

At a meeting of the Springhill branch held recently the following resolution was passed: "Whereas several commercial agencies are making use of the name 'Grain Growers' in connection with their business, and whereas making use of the name 'Grain Growers' in this way will be misleading with the general public, we, the members of Springhill Grain Growers' Association are of the opinion that the name 'Grain Growers' should be copyrighted."

The president called on J. M. Poole, who was the only exhibitor of alfalfa at the seed grain fair held in Neepawa, in February, and the only one growing it in the district, to tell how he grew it and give his opinion of it in general. Mr. Poole said it was easy to grow, and told how he grew it, and thought it splendid feed but also thought it was expensive to grow. Mr. Poole's remarks were followed by considerable discussion on growing alfalfa and red clover. The matter of having all eggs

Directors:

Peter Wright, Myrtle; R. M. Wilson, Marrington; P. D. McArthur, Longburn; Frank Simpson, Shoal Lake; W. H. English, Harding; R. J. Avison, Gilbert Plains.

stamped and a market for same was the next subject for discussion. The secretary was instructed to write the Guelph Agricultural College for information re stamping eggs. The next subject for discussion was the entertainment we proposed having, and it was decided on a motion that this Association have an entertainment this spring. A committee of three was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. As no action had been taken yet by this Association in regard to a resolution passed at our February meeting in connection with a loading platform, it was moved that a committee be appointed to deal with this matter. The matter of naming a particular day for an annual Grain Growers' day in connection with our local was next taken up and discussed, and was received quite enthusiastically. After a little discussion as to the best time of the year, it was moved that we have a picnic on June 17. The secretary was instructed to communicate with R. C. Henders, with a view to having him speak to us on that date. Give three cheers for Springhill on June 17, and we are preparing for a grand rally that day and a day's recreation at the end of seeding.

A. J. M. POOLE,
Secretary

SIGLUNES MAKES SPLENDID START

On January 26, Mr. McCuish, the organizer, had gathered around him the majority of the farmers of this neighborhood at the Siglunes' schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing. In a brief speech he pointed out to us the many good causes for which the Grain Growers' Association were battling, which we readily appreciated. By organizing we could see very plainly that it would give us a chance to prove that we were more than just merely existing, caused by such as being thirty miles from a railroad, and other barriers too numerous to mention. Things were soon put in motion. The board of directors were elected as follows: President, Krist Peterson; vice-president, S. Peterson; directors, Jon Jonsson, M. J. Mathews, Dave Gislason, B. Helgason; secretary-treasurer, Theo. Rasmussen. Two directors have been added to the force since, J. Havardson and H. Gudmundson. Everybody was now in high spirits, and twenty-one of those present handed over their \$1 bills and were enrolled as members of the branch, called the Siglunes Grain Growers' Association. On January 28 a meeting of all the members was held at the school house, to ascertain whether enough orders could be got to make up a carload of feed and flour. This soon proved possible, and same was ordered at once, and also some groceries, altho a considerable number of the members had earlier in the winter supplied themselves with all the necessities for the year. This meeting over, the evening was spent in dancing and merry-making, and the sum of \$14.40 was the proceeds of an admission charge of 25 and 15 cents. On March 7 a meeting of the directors was held for the purpose of financing for the building of a warehouse at Mulvihill Siding. This was soon resolved, and a committee was appointed to hunt up the cash. This also proved an easy problem. The president as good as handed over \$100, which goes to show that he is in the fray with all his heart. The balance necessary was made up by three of the directors. To help pay this loan, a toll of 5 cents per 100 pounds will be charged on all commodities handled by this Association until said loan is paid. Almost forgot to mention that five new members have put their shoulders to the wheel. Our best wishes of success to the Central and all its branches.

THEO. RASMUSSEN,
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Brandon Winter Fair

Cattle

The cattle show at Brandon was a long way ahead of any previous exhibitions held here. Nearly one hundred really choicely fitted specimens were on exhibition. J. D. McGregor had "Glencarnock Victor II," the Chicago winner, on exhibition along with the coming candidate for championship honors at next year's International, but neither of these animals were entered for competition at Brandon.

Great interest was taken in the class for boys under 17 years of age. Among the chief exhibitors were: H. L. Emmert, Oak Bluff, Man.; W. H. English, Harding; J. D. McGregor, Brandon; Browne Bros. Neudorf, Sask.; Wm. Porterfield, Brandon; J. M. Douglas, Tantallon, Sask.; J. G. Washington, Ninga, and some others with one, two or three entries. The following were the principal awards:—In pure-bred Shorthorn steers and heifers of 1911, there were six entries, all of high quality. H. L. Emmert, of Oak Bluff, got first and third; Douglas, of Tantallon, second, and W. H. English, fourth. Steers and heifers of 1913 was a small class, Emmert winning with "Missie Maid." Championship of the breed went to Emmert for "Davy Lad."

Aberdeen Angus

Steers and heifers of 1911, Aberdeen Angus, brought out only one entry, a Red Angus "Glencarnock Laddie," owned by J. D. McGregor. This animal later won the championship of the

Harding; and A. E. Bird, of Carievale.

In the special class for Shorthorn grades, the placings were:—Miller, of Myrtle; Killop, of Hamiota, and H. L. Emmert. Hereford grades, Donaldson, Brandon; Jones, of Whitewater. Aberdeen-Angus grades, William Porterfield, and McGregor and Bowman.

Special for best steer or heifer calved between September 1912 and January, 1913:—McGregor, Brandon; Browne Bros., Neudorf; and McGregor and Bowman.

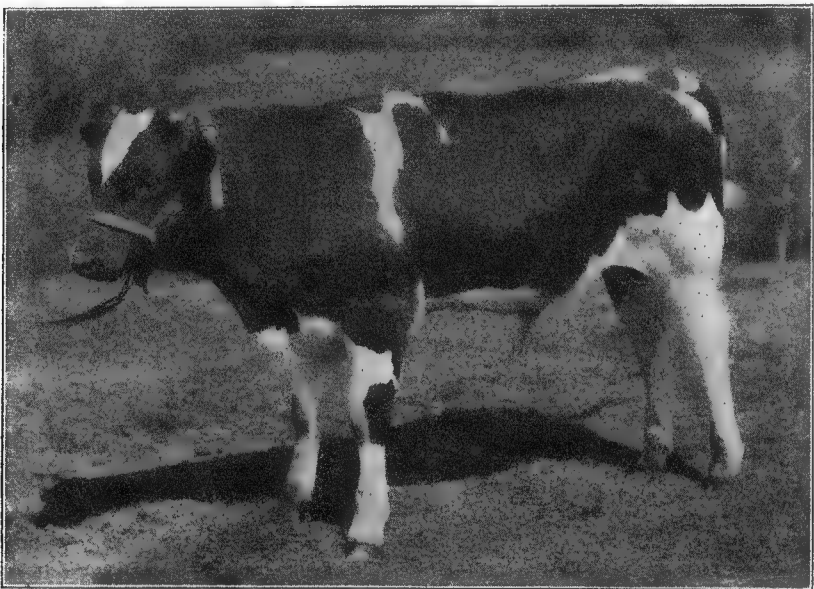
Special for steers of 1913:—McGregor and Bowman, J. D. McGregor, F. D. Woodcock, Chater; and J. D. McGregor, Brandon. Best export steers:—J. I. Miller, Myrtle; champion pure-bred steer, J. D. McGregor, Brandon; champion grade, William Porterfield. Best two steers, grade or pure-bred, or best two grade heifers:—J. D. McGregor; H. L. Emmert, Oak Bluff. Best three grades or pure-bred steers or grade heifers:—McGregor and Emmert.

Special boy's class, boys under 17 years, steers to have been fed and handled by boys:—First, Joe Bowman, Forest; second, George English, Harding; third, Clarence Bird, Carievale; fourth, Warren Bowman, Forrest; fifth, L. Bowman, Forrest; sixth, Early Chesley, Alexander.

Grand champion beef steer:—William Porterfield, Brandon.

Sheep

The show of sheep at Brandon was probably as good, if not better, than



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breed. Heifer or steer of 1912 brought new exhibitors at the Winter Fair into the ring, the Browne Bros., of Neudorf. They scored first and second in this class. Steers and heifers of 1913 brought out the strongest class of the morning. There were four exhibitors and eight entries. J. D. McGregor secured first, second and fourth, and F. D. Woodcock, Chater, third. There was only one Hereford shown in the pure-bred classes. This was "Fairy Vic," of Island Park, shown by A. E. Bird, of Carievale.

Grade Steers

Steers and heifers calved in 1911 brought out a class of seven, and all were top notchers. The placing was as follows: J. D. McGregor, Brandon; Miller, of Myrtle; Killop, of Hamiota, and Browne Bros., of Neudorf. Steers of 1912 brought out a very strong class, and William Porterfield topped the list with a splendid Angus grade. This steer afterwards secured the championship of grades and cross-breeds. The other awards in the class were: Douglas, of Tantallon; Jones, of Whitewater; and Browne, of Neudorf.

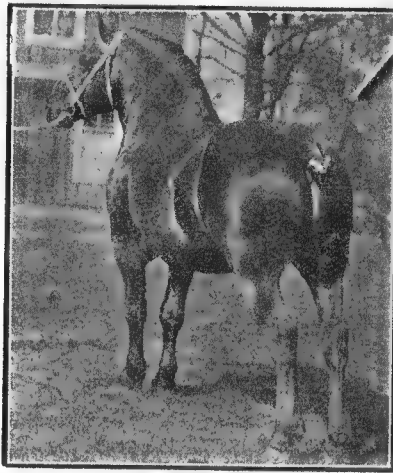
Steers of 1913 brought out thirteen entries, and when the ribbons were placed, honors stood as follows: McGregor and Bowman, Forrest; J. D. McGregor, Brandon; W. H. English, of

previous years, and some of the classes were especially well filled, and the exhibits drew complimentary remarks from the judge, Professor Grisdale, Ottawa, on the manner they were fitted. In the class for pure-bred medium and short wools there was a very large entry of good lambs, and there was not one in this class that would not have carried off premier honors five years ago. The time has now come when a separate class should be made for both medium and shorts. W. L. Trann, Crystal City, showed a splendid block of sheep in this class; J. D. McGregor had also some good entries, but his second lacked a little of the finish of Trann's. In the mutton sheep, A. J. McKay, of MacDonald, had some fine entries.

Following are the awards:—Pure-bred long wools, ewe or wether, lambed in 1913—First, A. D. Gamley, Griswold; second, A. B. Potter, Langbank; third, Chris Oakes, Oakland; fourth, A. D. Gamley; fifth, A. B. Potter. Sec. 2—First, A. D. Gamley; second, Chris Oakes.

Pure-bred, medium and short wools, ewe or wether lambed in 1913, fifteen entries:—First, W. L. Trann, Crystal City; second and third, J. D. McGregor, Brandon; fourth, W. L. Trann; fifth, J. D. McGregor.

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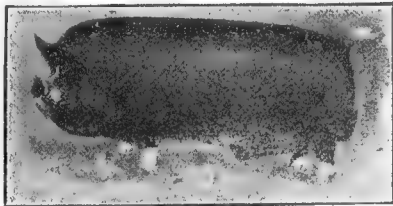


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Ewe or wether lambed in 1912:—First, second, third and fourth, Chris Oaks, Oakland; fifth, Jno. Campbell, Brandon. Grades class, sired by ram of short and medium wood breeds. Ewe or wether lambed in 1913:—First and second, W. J. Mortson, Fairlight; third, Andrew Graham, Pomeroy; fourth, W. L. Trann, Crystal City; fifth, McGregor and Bowman, Forrest. Ewe or wether lambed in 1912:—First and second, W. J. Mortson; third, Jos. Donaldson, Brandon; fourth and fifth, Andrew Graham, Pomeroy. Pen of three ewes or wethers, of 1913:—First, W. L. Trann; second and third, J. D. McGregor; fourth, W. J. Mortson. Pen of three ewes or wethers, 1912:—First, J. D. McGregor; second, McGregor and Bowman, Forrest; third, Chris Oakes; fourth, J. D. McGregor. Grand champion silver cup for best sheep in show, W. L. Trann.

Swine

In this department of the Fair the classes were all well filled, and the judging was watched by many interested in this particular line of stock raising.

Yorkshires—First, J. D. McGregor; second, A. C. McPhail, Brandon; third, A. B. Potter, Langbank; fourth, D. E. Ferguson, Forrest; fifth, John Campbell, Brandon; sixth, A. D. Macdonald & Son, Napinka.

Berkshires—First, second and fourth, A. J. McKay, McDonald; third and fifth, John Campbell, Brandon. Grades: First and fifth, A. C. McPhail; second, Geo. Burton, Forrest; third, A. B. Potter, Langbank; fourth, D. E. Ferguson. Lard hogs, open to Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites:—First, F. H. Wienneke, Stony Mountain; second, D. W. Agnew, Douglas; third and fifth, F. H. Wienneke; fourth, W. J. Mortson. In this class awards were all made to Poland Chinas.

Pen of three bacon hogs, pure-bred:—First, A. C. McPhail; second, J. D. McGregor; third, A. J. McKay, Macdonald; fourth, A. B. Potter; fifth, A. D. McDonald & Son. Pen of three bacon hogs, grades:—First, A. C. McPhail; second, A. B. Potter; third, G. Burton; fourth, D. E. Ferguson. Pen of three lard hogs:—First, McGregor and Bowman; second and fourth, A. N. Shuttleworth, Brandon; third, F. H. Wienneke.

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Students' Judging Competition

Forty six students from the Manitoba Agricultural College took part in the judging contests which are held every year at the fair, and which evoke keen interest among the competitors. The following are the names of, and points obtained by, the first three men in each competition, while the prizes include the Peters' Cup for the highest aggregate, a gold medal for first in individual classes, and silver medals for those placed second:—O. K. Olives, 661; E. H. Stevens, 622; H. Hooper, 614. Individual classes: Horses:—1st gold medal, 2nd silver medal; possible 200 points: Thomas Denholm, Saskatoon, 197; A. G. English, Harding, 196. Cattle:—1st gold medal, 2nd silver medal. Possible 200 points: W. Harkness, 199; W. Betts, 198; A. G. English, Harding, 195. Sheep:—1st gold medal, 2nd silver medal. Possible 200 points:—O. K. Olives, 200; Herb. Hicks, 186; E. H. Stevens, 185. Swine:—1st gold medal; 2nd silver medal, 2nd silver medal. Possible, 200 points:—O. K. Olives, 163; D. N. Harold, 138; L. McKenzie, 122.

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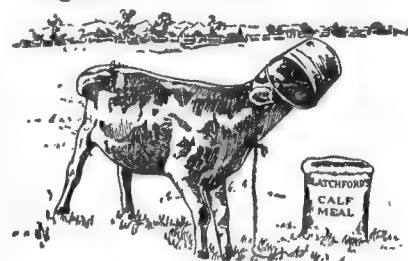
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Regina Winter Fair

The Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina are to be congratulated upon the Winter Fair, held there March 10 to 13, in the magnificent new auditorium which has just been finished and opened. The Saskatchewan Winter Fair is now placed on a par with all other Western cities, and it will not be the fault of the management, the directorate or the City of Regina, if each succeeding Fair does not excel all previous ones. This year there was a very decided improvement over previous years in every department of live stock, both in numbers and quality. Following immediately on the heels of Brandon, a number of the principal exhibitors at that Fair came on to Regina and helped to swell the list of entries. The Clydesdales and Percherons of Alex. Galbraith and R. P. Stanley, together with Saskatchewan horse men who showed at Brandon; the Shorthorns of H. L. Emmert, of Oak Bluff, Man.; the black cattle of J. D. McGregor, the prize-winning Suffolk sheep of McGregor & Bowman, the entries from the McDonald flock of A. J. McKay, the Yorkshires from A. C. McPhail, Brandon, and a number of others, all combined to make the Regina show the splendid exhibition it was.

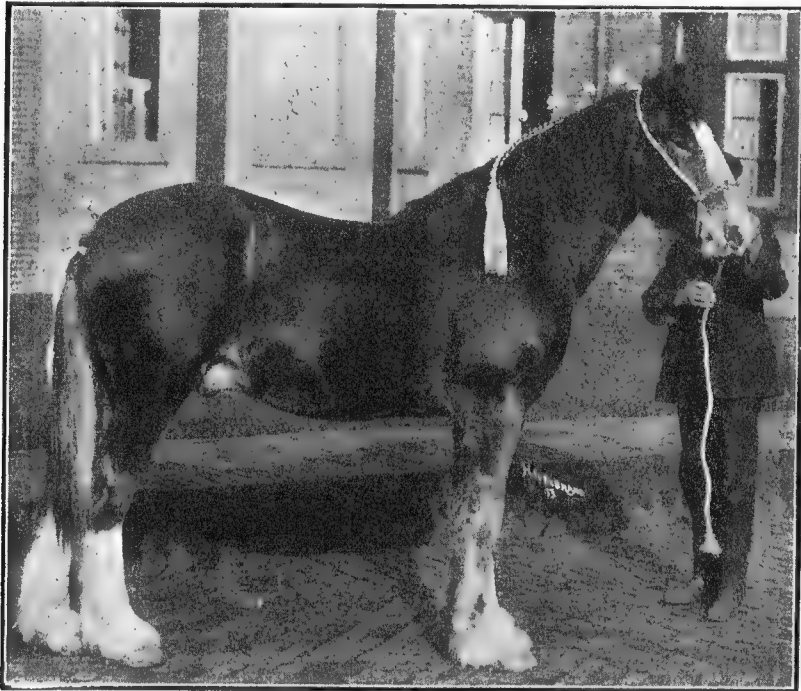
Favored with good weather and an attractive program, the attendance all thru was very satisfactory, being much

well, on "Where and How Shall Saskatchewan Hogs Be Marketed," was listened to by a crowded meeting with keen attention, as was also the address by Dr. Mazyk P. Ravenal, director of the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, Madison, Wis., on "Bovine Tuberculosis and Its Relation to Public Health." Another keen discussion at the meeting of the Horse Breeders' Association was led by Prof. W. J. Rutherford, dean of the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, on "What Constitutes Show Condition in Immature Horses." There were also a number of lectures on domestic science.

Everything ran very smoothly at the Regina Fair this year, and the manager, D. T. Elderkin; live stock commissioner, J. C. Smith; and ring master, John Brandt, are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid preparations made for conducting this Fair. Everything passed off without a hitch, and it is announced that the gate receipts were highly satisfactory to the management, being \$3,300, as against \$625 last year.

The judges were:—Clydesdales, James McKirdy, Napinka, Man.; Percherons, R. E. Drennan, Canora, Sask.; beef cattle, Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.; sheep and swine, George H. Hutton, Lacombe, Alta.

Clydesdale—Open Classes
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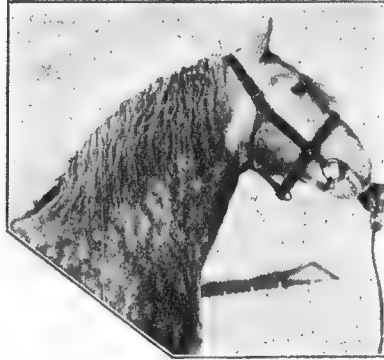
By "Royal Salute," Champion Clydesdale Stallion at Brandon and Regina Winter Fairs, 1914. Owned by Robert J. Leckie, Arcola, Sask.

larger than ever before seen at Regina. The nightly program put on for the amusement of the visitors, especially the part played by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, contributed not a little to the success of the show. The sheep dog trials, which were inaugurated for the first time, proved vastly entertaining, and this innovation will probably be repeated at every future Fair.

Large as the accommodation for the stock is at the new pavilion, a number of the outside buildings had to be utilized, but both animals and men were comfortable cared for, and it can truly be said that in erecting this fine building the City of Regina is keenly alive to the development of the thing which is, after all, at the bottom of all good farming—the raising of live stock. It was a matter of considerable importance to note the steadily growing interest manifested by the farmers in the raising and marketing of live stock products, as evidenced by the keen discussions which took place at every meeting of the various live stock boards. At these meetings a number of very instructive addresses were given, amongst others, George Willingmyre, live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, spoke on "The Care, Handling and Marketing of Wool." The address given by Hon. W. R. Mother-

in Western Canada for Clydesdales, the showing of this breed predominated at Regina, and it can truly be said never before in the history of this Fair has such a collection of fine animals been seen in the show ring. The aged stallion class brought out fourteen animals, a fine looking lot, numbering among them as many all-round good quality Clydesdales as have ever, in all probability, been seen at a Regina Fair. Among the exhibitors in this class were: R. H. Taber, Condie; Alex. Galbraith, Brandon; W. B. Gregg, Maple Creek; Peter Horn, Regina; Hugh Gilmour, Pasqua; B. H. Alexander, Rouleau; H. Martin, Fairlight; Thomas Heggie, Condie. Taber, of Condie, showed "The Bruce," by "Revelanta," who looked probably as well as he has ever appeared, and was shown in great bloom. This was a hard class to judge, but McKirdy soon singled him out for first place, taking for his second the fine quality, smooth horse "Evermaking," belonging to W. B. Gregg, Maple Creek. The third prize went to Alex. Galbraith's "Dinwoodie Star," also a good mover and a horse of considerable substance and quality. Hugh Gilmour, of Pasqua, was fourth with "King's Best." The fifth prize went to A. S. Murray, of Belle Plaine, on "Scottish Type"; sixth to J. A. McLean, Rouleau, on "Leander," another "Revelanta"

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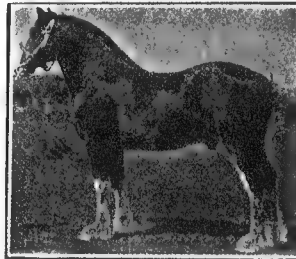
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horse, and seventh to Harry Martin, Fairlight, on "Gallant Gold."

Four year old stallions:—This class was small, but the animals shown were all of superb quality, first place going to Robert Sinton, Regina, on "Hailes Surprise" by "Sam Black," which also took first place in Brandon. The second went also to Sinton on "Public Notice," "Bit o' Fashion," belonging to Hugh Gilmour, Pasqua, was third. Gilmour was also fourth with "Marquis of Burnside" by "Magic," another good animal.

Three year old stallions:—Sinton came first and second with "Fyvie Emperor" and "Glendale Squire," which reversed took second and third at Brandon. Third went to "Gallant Buchlyvie," owned by W. H. Bryce, of Arcola, a horse which topped the list in his class at Brandon; and fourth and fifth went also to Sinton on "Rothsay Ronald" and "Milleraig Memento."

Two year old stallions:—This was a good class. Leekie, of Arcola, won easily with his beautiful colt "Regal Sensation" by "Royal Salute," which was afterward made champion Clydesdale. Gilmour, of Pasqua, was second with "Magic Stamp"; Sinton third with "Heathcote," which stood second at Brandon; Bryce of Arcola, fourth and fifth with Doune Lodge "Revelanta Again" and Doune Lodge "Reciprocity," which stood third and fourth at the same show. Sixth went to Gilmour on "King's Footprint."

Females

Three year old yeld mares:—Taber, of Condie, swept the board in this class, taking first on "Queen of the Revels," a fine "Revelanta" mare; second with "Lady Linda," by "Royal Favorite"; third on "Chalice," by "Honour"; fourth with "Queen of the Waves," by "Netherlea." This quartette of females made one of the finest four-in-hands ever seen in a Western Canada show ring.

Three year old fillies:—Bryce, of Arcola, went to the head of the class with his beautiful mare, "Countess of Moray." "Doune Lodge Floradora" was next. J. E. Martin had a very nice "Baron Kelvin" mare, "Fanny Mitchell," third. The University of Saskatchewan came fourth with "Craigie Meral" of Westholme, which stood second in Canadian bred three year olds in Brandon. Hugh Gilmour was fifth with "Baroness of Burnside."

Two year old fillies:—University of Saskatchewan was first with "Lady Bruce," of Lumsden, which stood fifth at Brandon, and which appeared to much better advantage at Regina. Second went to Bryce's "Doune Lodge Revelanta Duchess," which occupied the same place at Brandon. Third went to Will Grant's "Lady Grace," and fourth to Smith Bros., Regina, on "Willow Plume."

Canadian Bred Clydesdales

Some very fine animals were shown in the Canadian bred Clydesdales at Regina. In the aged class, Hugh Gilmour was first with "Bit o' Fashion," and second with "Marquis of Burnside." Third went to Mortson, of Fairlight, on "Grand Fashion," and fourth to Sinton, Regina, on "Walpole Everard."

Three year old stallions:—First, Geo. A. Stutt, Brookside, Sask., "Mahomet's Heir"; second, George Cushing, Condie, "Baron's Rock"; third, D. J. Acheson, Regina, Meadow Lawn, "Fair Laddie"; fourth, Doresta Salmon, Osage, on "Edouard Curruchan"; fifth, Thomas Clark, Indian Head, on "Montrave Moline"; sixth, James M. Douglas, Tantalou, "Bonnie Cedric."

Two year old stallions:—First and third prizes went to Bryce on Doune Lodge "Revelanta Again" and Doune Lodge "Reciprocity"; second and fourth to Gilmour, of Pasqua, on "Magic Stamp" and "King's Footprint"; fifth to Bryce on Doune Lodge "King", and sixth on Doune Lodge "Woodburn"; seventh to W. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon, on "Dunrobin Favorite," by "Perpetual Motion."

Yearling stallions:—First went to Taber's fine foal, "Bruce of Hillcrest"; second to Bryce, on Doune Lodge "Romeo." Both these animals occupied

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same place in Brandon. Third went to Smith Bros. "Chief of the Willows"; fourth to Taber on "Hillcrest Fyvie"; fifth to Grant, on "Royal Curruchan."

Females

Canadian bred Clydesdale mares foaled previous to January 1, 1911:—Bryce, of Arcola, was first in this class with Doune Lodge "Floradora"; second went to University of Saskatchewan on "Craigie Meral" of Westholme, these two fillies standing the same at Brandon the previous week; third went to Will Grant, on Meadow Lawn "Jean"; fourth to Gilmour, on "Baroness of Burnside"; fifth to Martin, of Condle, on "Cora B."

Two year old filly:—This class stood exactly the same as in the open section, the same animals being exhibited.

Yearling filly:—First to Bryce, on Doune Lodge "Noradora"; second to Will Grant, on "Princess Currachan"; third to Joseph Hagerty, Stoney Beach, Sask., on "Sylvan C."; fourth to Taber, on "Lady Jane" of Hillcrest.

Clydesdale Championship

Considerable interest was manifested in the struggle for the championship between the two year old "Regal Sensation," "The Bruce" and the foal, "The Bruce of Hillcrest." "Regal Sensation" was the winner in his class at the Chicago International last year, and is probably one of the finest colts ever seen in Western Canada. "The Bruce" is well known to all Clydesdale men in the West, and has for a number of years carried off the premier honors in the show ring. The judge was quite a while in making up his mind as to which he should place at the top, and after going over his work carefully and thoroughly at last declared the first named colt the champion of the breed. While it would not be possible to find any fault with the judge's decision, still, it is quite possible to forecast that the colt which stood third may probably yet be the best horse of the three.

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Best Canadian bred Clydesdale mare, any age:—W. H. Bryce, Arcola, Sask., Doune Lodge "Floradora."

Champion Canadian bred Clydesdale stallion, any age:—R. H. Taber, Condle, Sask., "Bruce of Hillcrest."

Best Clydesdale filly foaled 1912 or 1913:—University of Saskatchewan, "Lady Bruce," of Lumsden.

Best Clydesdale stallion shown by amateur exhibitor:—W. B. Gregg, Maple Creek, "Evermaking."

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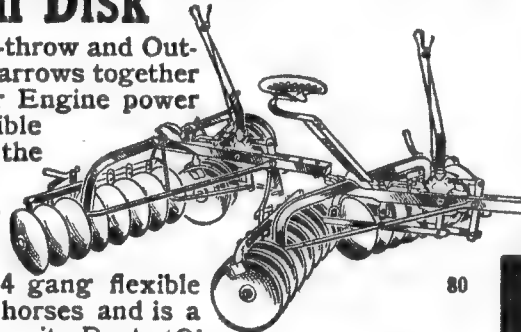
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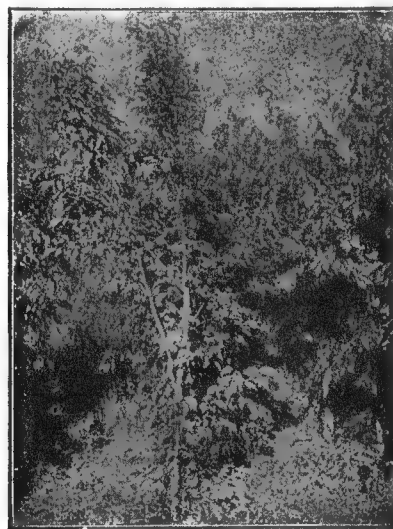
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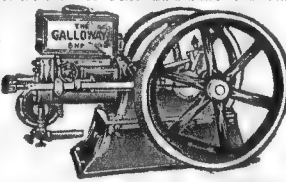
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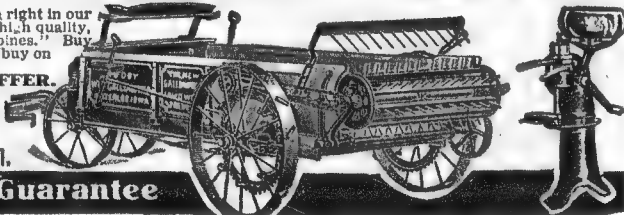
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The following are the awards in the agricultural heavy draught section, Clydesdale mare, yeld, foaled previous to January 1, 1911:—R. H. Taber, first, "Queen of the Revels"; second, "Lady Linda"; third, "Chalice"; fourth, "Queen of the Waves."

Clydesdale filly foaled in 1912:—First, University of Saskatchewan, "Lady Bruce," of Lumsden; second, W. H. Bryce, Doune Lodge, "Revelanta's Duchess"; third, Will Grant, "Lady Grace"; fourth, Smith Bros., "Willow Plume."

Agricultural team of grade mares or geldings, to be exhibited by bona fide farmers:—First, W. R. Mickleborough.

Heavy draught yeld mare or gelding:—First, R. H. Taber, "Queen of the Revels"; second, R. H. Taber, "Lady Linda"; third, W. J. McElhinney, Regina, Sask.; fourth, Regina Cartage Co., "Tony"; fifth, Alex. McLaren, Cottonwood, "Heroine."

Heavy draught horse owned by one or more exhibitors. Each team to be entered as representing an agricultural society or district:—First, R. H. Taber, Condie; second, W. E. and R. C. Upper, North Portal; third, Alex. McLaren, Cottonwood.

Heavy draught mare or gelding, grade, open only to bona fide farmer:—First, J. E. Martin, Condie, "Frank"; second and third, Alex. McLaren, Cottonwood, "Pat" and "Pete"; fourth, R. R. Thompson, Indian Head, "Dan."

Heavy draught two-horse team:—First, R. H. Taber, "Lady Linda" and "Queen of the Revels"; second, R. H. Taber, "Chalice" and "Queen of the Waves"; third, Alex. McLaren, "Heroine" and "Journade"; fourth, Alex. McLaren, "Pat" and "Pete"; fifth, W. E. and R. C. Upper, North Portal; sixth, Regina Cartage Co., Regina, Sask., "Tony" and "Jumbo."

Best grade mare of three years and over, owned in the Province of Saskatchewan:—First, Peter Horn, Regina, "Jess."

Percherons

The showing of Percherons at Regina this year was well up to the average. In addition to R. P. Stanley, of Moosomin, and Alex. Galbraith, of Brandon, who were exhibitors at the Manitoba show, horses were also forwarded from studs of D. E. Hepburn, Rouleau; B. H. Moore, Rouleau; W. E. and R. C. Upper, of North Portal; F. E. Williams, Rouleau; J. K. McInnis & Sons, Regina; D. LeVionnois, Wascana Stock Farm, and Wilmot Johnston, of North Portal, together with one or two single entries. In the aged stallion class, Galbraith was first with "Garou," who looked fully as well as he did in Brandon, where he occupied the same place. Williams, of Rouleau, was second on "Izola," a fine, well topped grey, with good feet and legs. Third went to D. E. Hepburn, of Rouleau, on "Frank J.," which many of the ringside spectators fancied for second place. Fourth went to McInnis & Son on "Rolland," by "Santos," and fifth to Moore, of Rouleau, on a horse of the same name by "Calypso."

Three year olds were not a big class, but the animals exhibited were of high quality, McLaren, of Cottonwood, taking first on "Kameleon," a big, well-topped horse. Moore, of Rouleau, second with "Paramount Regent," another good animal, and Upper third with "Tecomseh."

In two year olds, R. P. Stanley, of Moosomin, was first with his big, growthy colt, "King John." Johnston, of North Portal, second with "Superior"; Williams, of Rouleau, third, with "Matnard."

Yearlings were a small class, McLaren, of Cottonwood, being first with "Napoleon" of Silvercrest, and McElhinney, of Regina, second.

Females

Yeld mare class was well filled and was one of the best classes in the show. McElhinney, of Regina, was first with a very high-class animal, "Ruth." Upper, second, with "Quickstep," a mare of nice feminine appearance, and a good mover. McLaren, third, with "Heroine," and Upper fourth with "Prairie Queen." Stanley fifth and

sixth with "Istib" and "Jaunisse."

Filly foaled in 1911:—Upper was first and second with two nice entries, "Irene" and "Leota." Stanley third and fourth with "Lactaine" and "Laique."

Filly foaled in 1912 and 1913:—Upper, of North Portal, took all awards.

The show of Belgians was not large, altho there were some good animals forward. In the aged class, Stanley, of Moosomin, was first and third, and J. R. Mosiman, Guernsey, second. In the female classes, Messrs. Pootmans, of Regina, had a number of good entries, and practically swept the board.

SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDERS

The meetings of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' associations were held at Brandon during the fair week. At the Sheep Breeders' meeting the secretary, Dr. A. W. Bell, submitted his financial statement, which gave the receipts for the year as \$5,110.96, which, after deducting disbursements, left a credit balance of \$261.96. A discussion took place on the subject of securing screenings for sheep feed, and on the motion of Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, it was decided to leave this matter to the executive. A committee was also appointed to deal with the matter of the Manitoba sheep men making a combined shipment of wool next summer and thereby obtaining better prices for same than if each handled his clip separately.

Dr. Bell, the secretary, stated that the company had distributed 683 head of sheep among the farmers of the province, and that he thought this was a more satisfactory plan than having sales by auction.

Officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, A. J. McKay, Macdonald, Man.; vice-president, Geo. Allison, Burnbank; executive, F. Orchard, Graysdale; W. R. Bowman, Forrest; T. Jaspas and W. H. English, Harding. Representatives to Winter Fair: Messrs. Gamley, Bowman, Jasper; Winnipeg Fair, A. J. McKay.

At the Swine Breeders' meeting J. H. Grisdale, director of the Dominion Agricultural Farm at Ottawa, gave a highly instructive address on "How best to secure permanency of the Hog Market." He stated in the United States live stock production had decreased 30 per cent., while there was a great increase of population, and went on to say how the industry in Canada was becoming one of the most profitable lines of live stock business that could be taken up. He also said it would be better if the packers did more to help the farmers than, as was the case, make a profit of from 20 per cent. to 120 per cent. for themselves.

CATTLE BREEDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association was held in the Live Stock building at Brandon, on the evening of March 2. The president, James Duthie, Hartney, presided, and stated that the affairs of the association were in a very flourishing condition, the balance to the credit in the general statement being \$141.66, and \$80.87 in the cattle sales statement. Quite a discussion arose over the question of the Dominion Government supplying bulls for breeding purposes and several of the breeders spoke rather slightly of their experience with these animals. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to give up the practice of supplying bulls in certain districts.

W. H. English, of Harding, spoke at some length on the question of having the old C.P.R. yards at Winnipeg closed and a motion was unanimously passed by the meeting requesting the City of Winnipeg to close these yards.

SASKATCHEWAN CATTLE BREEDERS

At a meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association, held at Regina during Fair week, the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. C. Sutherland, Saskatoon; vice-president, A. B. Potter, Langbank; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Smith; directors, B. H. Thompson, Boharm; J. W. Barnett, Moose Jaw; H. C. Watson, Oxbow.

The Kingdom of Canada

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They are self-governing nations. They are sister-states. They are our equals in everything except population and wealth; and very quickly you will find that they will equal and surprise us in these respects." (2 Jan., 1906.) Lord Curzon has said:—

"In the economy of the Imperial household we were dealing not with children, but with grown men. At our tables were seated, not dependants or menials, but partners as free as ourselves, and with aspirations not less ample or keen." (11 December, 1907.)

At the Colonial conference of 1907, the British Prime Minister (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman), addressing the Colonial Prime Ministers, said:—

"We found ourselves, gentlemen, upon freedom and independence—that is the essence of the Imperial connection. Freedom of action in their relations with one another and with the mother country."

Do you fully grasp the meaning of that—freedom and independence as "the essence of the Imperial connection." Think it over.

Alfred Lyttleton (who succeeded Mr. Chamberlain in the Colonial office), has said:—

"But action should be organized in the clear appreciation of the fact that, as between the parent country and the Dominions, there is now a practical equality of status."

"Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, was understood to say that His Majesty's government were well advised, in the changed conditions, to recognize the legitimacy of the Canadian claim, and cordially expressed his pleasure at the growth of the Dominions to the stature of nationality."

"For a long time the true political relation of this country to the Dominions was obscured in wise silence; but the period during which that silence could be maintained has now ceased. The consciousness of the great Dominions has rapidly matured; and the recurring Imperial conferences have of necessity brought about a clearer definition of their national aspirations." (b).

Mr. Balfour Quoted

Mr. Balfour has said (10 June, 1909):—

"There was a time when the relations between the mother country and the offspring of the mother country were those of parent and child. No politician today holds that view. Everybody, as far as I know, recognizes that the parental stage is past. We have now arrived at the stage of formal equality, and no one wishes to disturb it."

On another occasion, Mr. Balfour said:—

"The British Empire has reached a point of development now at which this country is simply the first among equals, so far as the great self-governing parts of the Kingdoms are concerned." (Times, 7 Feb., 1911.)

And on still another occasion, he said:—

"I believe, from a legal point of view, the British parliament is supreme over the parliament of Canada or Australasia, or the Cape of South Africa. But, in fact, they are independent parliaments, absolutely independent—(cheers)—and it is our business to recognize that and to frame the British Empire upon the co-operation of absolutely independent parliaments." (Times, 1 February, 1911.)

Further quotations will show that the leaders of Imperialism not only do not object to our complete development as national units, but actually regard it as a step to the larger unity which they desire. Listen to Lord Milner:—

"One thing alone is certain. It is only on these lines, on the lines of the greatest development of the several states, and their coalescence, as fully developed, united into a greater union, that the Empire can continue

to exist at all. (c). The failure of the past attempts at Imperial organization is due to our imperfect grasp of the idea of wider patriotism. In practice, we are slipping back to the antiquated conception of the mother country as the centre of a political system with the younger states revolving round it as satellites. Against that conception the growing pride and sense of independence of the younger states revolts." (d).

Dr. Parkin appears to be of the same opinion:—

"The proof seems to be conclusive that this growth and organization on a national scale are necessary stages on the journey towards complete unity" (e).

(b) Ashley: "British Dominions," pp. 16-18.

(c) Please recall Campbell-Bannerman's statement—that freedom and independence are "the essence of the imperial connection."

(d) Standard of Empire, 23 May, 1908.

(e) United Empire, Dec., 1911.

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LAST YEAR'S GRAIN TRADE

Fort William, Ont., March 13.—The following is the official statement of the lake and rail shipments from the elevators of Fort William and Port Arthur during the year 1913:—

C.P.R. Elevator	34,860,979
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Consolidated Elevator	17,334,898
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Grain Growers' Elevator	20,761,291
G.T.P. Elevator	28,434,219
Fort William Elevator	5,085,279
Eastern Elevator	4,118,195
Black & Muirhead's Elevator	1,066,282
Dwyer's Elevator	381,596
Canadian Northern Elevator	46,614,058
Thunder Bay Elevator	13,396,761
Horn's Elevator	3,405,075
Dominion Government Elevator	4,101,199

Grand Total

Totals in Towns

Grain Shipped from Port Arthur Elevators	67,517,097
Grain Shipped from Fort William Elevators	155,030,772

Total

The greater part of the above shipment was wheat, of which 144,445,139 bushels were shipped from the two cities.

BRANDON BULL SALE

The bull sale under the auspices of the Manitoba Live Stock Association was held at Brandon, on March 5, when there were about sixty bulls offered, and all were sold. The highest price of the sale was realized by John Barron, Carberry, who got \$405 for "Scotch Thistle," this bull going to Mr. Rice, of Binscarth, Man. "Sittytton Sultan," owned by H. L. Emmert, Oak Bluff, was sold to Mr. Cross, Crescent Lake, Sask., for \$400. The grand average of the sale was \$176 against \$158 last year. The average for Aberdeen-Angus bulls was \$191.



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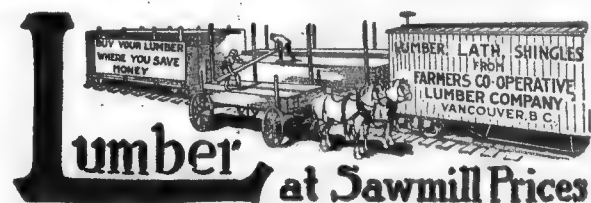
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we paid for the wire by sight draft attached to bill of lading.

We intend to do more co-operative buying this year, and I intend suggesting to the committee that, as I handle a considerable amount of money in connection with this, I shall be bonded.

C. A. BARBY,
Secretary.

A REPORT FROM TEULON

The Teulon branch was only organized in February, 1913, and as the number of members was not large at first, it was rather difficult to make a start in co-operative buying, as we were not strong enough to take a carload. After a good deal of discussion, it was resolved to try the local stores as to buying co-operatively. We got one bid, namely, to take our stuff from the car when it came, pay freight and 10 per cent. above cost to storekeeper, cash down. It is almost unnecessary to say we could not accept this. Our president, who is a good live and influential man, had business in Winnipeg, and got in touch with a firm there that agreed to supply us with groceries wholesale. The president and myself gave our time in looking after the shipments, so there was no commission to pay, and these orders increased our membership considerably. By this time we were trying to get orders for a carload of flour. At first we could only muster half a load, but persevered and got in touch with our neighbouring branch at Gunton, who took the other half. This gained some more members, as they could see we were doing something besides talking. Twine was the next live question, and we were offered a price by our local man, which was very favorable. Apples came next, but the orders only totalled fifty barrels, so we did the next best thing and got them locally, as we did the twine, and altho we were not able to do things in a large way, we did the best we could and effected a considerable saving every time, as well as increasing our membership, which is so important if we are to keep alive and buy at the best advantage. I saved myself about \$12 in a year's purchases, along with a good many others. If anyone can tell me of one dollar spent in any other way that will bring in a larger percentage than the one paid to become a member of The Grain Growers' Association, I should like to hear of it.

Our co-operative purchases amounted to about \$1,059. Our saving was about 12 per cent. on groceries, one-third of a cent per pound on twine, 25 cents a barrel on apples, 40 cents a sack on flour, and 15 cents a sack on feed, compared with local retail prices.

HENRY MALPAS,
Teulon, Man. Secretary for 1913.

CO-OPERATION HELPS ANTLEB

The secretary of the Antler branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association writes:

Our Association consists of about fifty members, and meetings are held every two weeks during the winter and whenever necessary for the transaction of business during the summer and fall. We have well attended meetings, due, I am sure, to the co-operative buying feature of the work.

During the year our Association bought and sold three cars of flour and feed and two cars of apples. The first car of flour and feed, which came to \$1,036.11, we were able to sell at \$2.65 a sack for flour and 95 cents a cwt. for bran, a saving of from 25 cents to 55 cents on the flour and 10 cents on the bran, compared with local prices. This left a profit for the Association of \$25. The second carload was larger, costing \$1,299.92, and selling this at the same prices the association netted \$35. A third shipment of flour cost \$728.47, and after being sold at \$2.65 a bag gave the branch a profit of \$19. Both carloads of apples came from Ontario, and were sold at from \$3.85 to \$4.75 a barrel. How much we saved on apples I cannot say, as the local storekeepers did not handle any during 1913. In previous years we paid from \$6 to \$7 a barrel. When these cars arrive the treasurer of the

Association, who is a retired farmer living in the village, takes charge of the car, distributes the goods according to instructions and agreements of Association, collects the money and pays for the goods either by sight draft or direct remittance. When a car arrives, the members are all notified as soon as possible. It is customary to allow two days for paid up members to receive their quantity, after which time all comers share alike. The terms are cash at the time of receiving the goods. The man in charge is well paid, as it is difficult to see that everyone gets justice, as many only pay their membership fees at the car door in order to become entitled to the high grades of goods, such as the No. 1 Spy apples, which are reserved for paid up members.

A copy of The Guide is always on the secretary's table for reference during all our meetings. It is our aim as far as possible to buy from parties who advertise in The Guide. In the future we expect to buy in other lines. In buying co-operatively a margin of a few cents per sack or barrel is paid above the actual cost, which covers expenses and amounts to a nice reserve fund, on all the goods handled during the year. I have great hope for co-operative buying in the future, and great hope for the future thru co-operative buying.

IRA B. WALKER,
Secretary

OVERWEIGHT COAL

The Great West Branch of The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was only organized in November last, but we have already made a start in co-operative trading and have handled two cars of coal. The first was stove coal, and the cost was \$6.90 per ton laid down here. This car overran in weight 3,650 pounds. This overplus was divided among the purchasers, according to amount received, and therefore reduced the price to \$6.60 per ton. The second car was lump coal, and cost \$7.55 laid down. The car overran 2,570 pounds, and the value of this we decided to deposit in treasury. On the first car we made a saving of about \$76, and on the second about \$65, and, besides, 3,300 or 3,400 pounds would be as large a load as two tons from local dealers. We weighed at the Co-operative Elevator. We have made it a point to buy from Guide advertisers as far as possible. All of our members seem to be heartily in favor of co-operation. We have only sold to members so far, but we take pains to explain to non-members how easy it is, and the saving effected by becoming members. We have obtained a good number of members in just this way. Our purchases so far have been made with sight draft attached to bill of lading. We have never bonded our member who does the collecting, but have discussed this and believe it necessary. We have no incorporated co-operative society, but the members seem to be in favor of such a move, but as local banks have refused to loan money to some members for out-of-town purchases, such as lumber and fencing, we are handicapped to a certain extent for this season, at least.

J. E. McDERMID,
Radville, Sask. Sec. Treas.

STARBUCK REPORTS

Complying with your request to furnish you with a statement of business done co-operatively by the Starbuck Grain Growers during the year 1913, I submit the following:

	Saving
1 carload flour	\$150.00
1 carload flour and feed	280.00
1 car granulated sugar	375.00
23,763 bushels oats	1188.00
1 car (30,000 lbs.) binder twine	450.00
1 car green apples	100.00
2,500 lbs. evaporated apples	125.00
Groceries to the value of \$1,200.	180.00
Small fruit \$500	100.00

Total Saving.....\$2,948.00

ROBERT HOUSTON,
Starbuck.

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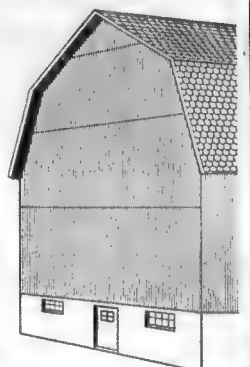
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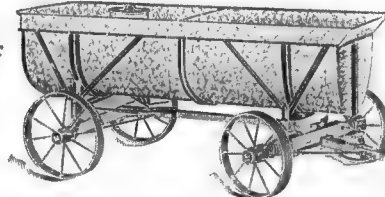


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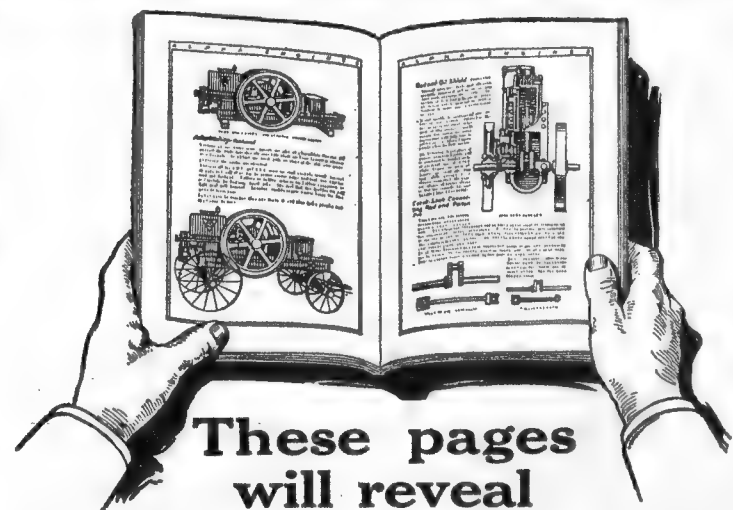


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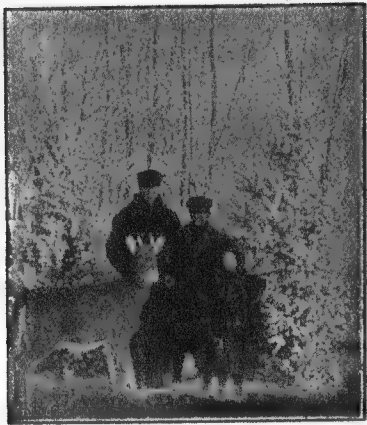
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WEEKLY GOSSIP

Several times I have come to the Sunshiners with a complaint about misconduct in the manner of forwarding letters, so it affords me great pleasure to come this week with a note of thanks for the cordial co-operation of the mothers who have come to my assistance in making the Mothers' Number, which will be published April 1, a success. I appreciate, more than I can say, the interest our readers show in anything we undertake.

The House Furnishing Department seems to have touched a particularly warm spot in many hearts, and I can't tell you how glad I am to find that there are so many women all over the country struggling to make their homes more beautiful. It is not nearly so easy to do in the country as in the city, where we have unlimited choice in papers and draperies, but it can be done, and if my editorials and advice have helped, even a little, in this direction I am more than repaid for the time and trouble.

I would like to explain to Molly that I have not published her letter or written the editorial she asked me to, because I felt that the kindest thing for the person she wanted to help would be to say nothing at all and let the matter be forgotten as soon as possible.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.
Address all mail for this department to Francis Marion Beynon, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

MORE HELP NEEDED

Dear Friend:—I am writing to know if there is any chance of getting help for the house, as I have heard of others getting help thru the Sunshine Society. We live on a farm, have three almost grown-up boys and two little ones. I would like a girl sixteen or seventeen years of age or thereabouts, one who could help with anything around the house, but would be glad of almost anyone. I think \$10 or \$12 a month for the winter is good wages, as there is not so much to do as in summer. Would pay good wages for the summer if we could get good help. Please answer as soon as possible and let me know if there is any chance of getting anyone.

MRS. JOHN BATTERS.
Neepawa, Man.

A CARD OF THANKS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I wish to thank you for publishing my letter in the Sunshine page, and also to thank those that helped me thru the winter. I received many parcels, and I made use of everything.

I will close, trusting to see this letter in print. I remain,

CINDERELLA.

CURING CRACKED TEATS

Dear Miss Beynon:—In reading the letters under date February 4, (Sunshine) Fantasson asks what to do for cracked teats on cows. Remedy: Cleanse the teats with warm water, then use a little butter on the teats before milking. The salt in the butter takes out the soreness and heals, while the butter fat softens the teat and removes the scab in short order.

For sand flies and mosquitoes add a few drops of carbolic acid to the butter and grind in with a knife.

Mother of Two asks how to remove tea stains out of tablecloth. For white cloth, pour boiling water over the stained portion as soon as convenient after being stained, and before going to wash.

MRS. THOMAS G. HUTTON.

A BUDGET OF HINTS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am a reader of The Guide and watch for it every week. I would like to add a few things for inexperienced housekeepers to think about. It is not always the work that we do that counts the most in good housekeeping, but the work we save doing with good results. For instance, a girl

lifts the tea kettle and sets it on the table oilcloth to fill it up, while if she would lay a paper under it, it would save cleaning the cloth.

When frying meat, keep the lid on the pan, lift the pan off the stove to turn the meat and save the clean stove from being covered with grease.

Always wear an apron when at work in the kitchen. It looks neater, and is much quicker to change than a dress. I use an oilcloth apron when I wash, scrub, or clean the stove or do any work that is hard on clean clothes. It saves a lot of washing, and can be slipped off when the men folk come in and leaves one nice and clean in a moment's time.

Put down a paper under the front of the stove when removing the ash pan, and save a muss of ashes on the floor to clean up. Never brush dirt or crumbs onto a floor, but get a paper and put them on it and save sweeping so much.

When cleaning fowl spread a large paper on the table and do your work on it. It is easy to lift up with all the muss on it, and save cleaning a very dirty muss.

Keep your stove and warming closet clean, so that when a plate or dish is set on it, it will not leave a black mark on the table cloth when put on the table.

When cleaning up a table after meals it is nicer to put the butter on a clean dish and wash your butter dish; also fill salt and pepper shakers and sugar bowls, and have everything clean and ready to set on the table for the next meal. It will take a little longer to clean up after a meal, but will be easier to get the next meal quickly than if all those things have to be done while cooking a meal; beside, it is a satisfaction to see your pantry with everything in order. Any person can clean a house, but it is not everyone that can keep it clean. I like to do my housework just the same as tho I was expecting company every day. Then if a neighbor drops in I am always ready to meet them.

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Grain Growers' Guide

Winnipeg, Man.

Young Canada Club

By DIXIE PATTON

CURIOUS STORES

Business took me to visit some Chinese shops this week, one of which was conducted by Wing Ling, I believe, but I can't be sure of anything but the wing.

They were curious stores. In one there were long racks piled with sugar cane, which they hack off with a big knife and chew, as we would gum. Fat little brown ginger pots filled one shelf in another, and there was in all the stores a queer mixture on the shelves of their own funny little tea cups with lids, and canned fruits, vegetables and meats, chiefly canned duck and goose, with very life-like pictures of said birds on the outside.

I must confess that the quaint little bowls and lily dishes appealed to the English stranger more than the dried oysters on a wire ring or any other of the characteristic articles offered for sale in these Oriental stores.

DIXIE PATTON.

A STORY OF A THISTLE

One early morning I awoke from my deep sleep. It was very cool in the morning, and it had been so hot all day that my coat burst. It was very wet where I lay when my coat burst.

I sent a root down into the ground to find some food, and then I sent up some green leaves. After two or three weeks I had more than five leaves.

Two or three months passed. I had some buds, one was bigger than the rest. After a few days passed one of my little buds opened. The color of my pretty little flower was light purple. Every day I was getting bigger and taller, and at last it was big and purple. I lived near by the roadside, and I felt very proud of myself. Everyone who passed looked at me.

Now my flower was not growing any more but it was getting older every day. Soon the other buds opened. They all looked just the same. My little purple flower had seeds in it which were getting riper every day. Soon the seeds were dry and ripe. The wind shook them, and they all fell out. Some fell on dry places, but some on good ground. My leaves were dry and yellow. Some of them fell off. All the seeds fell on the ground and went to sleep. The snow covered them up, and they slept all the winter long.

META WINISKY,

Langham, Sask. Age 13.

THE STORY OF DORA

I am a little fox-terrier. My name is Dora. My mistress is only a little girl, whose name is Blanche.

One day when I was a little pup, only a few weeks old, a man called at our house. He asked if he might take me home with him, and I was given to him. At first I missed my mother very much, but the little girl I was given to took good care of me and I learned to love her. Every day she used to take me out in her doll's carriage. I enjoyed these rides very much. Often I would have liked to jump out and go and play with other little dogs I saw, but Blanche was afraid I would get hurt. I lived here for a number of years.

One day, as a wagon was passing, I followed it. I went so far that I could not find my way home. When night came I was very hungry and cold. I went up to a house I saw near by and I waited at the door, and after some time a boy came out. He saw me and took me into the house. I was fed and put to bed. I had a very good time here, but I longed for Blanche. I lived here for nearly a year.

One day Blanche's mother came to visit Mrs. Smith. She knew me at once. When she told Mrs. Smith how Blanche missed me, Mrs. Smith said she would not keep me but send me back to Blanche. I was very glad to get back to Blanche. Since then I have never gone very far from home. Now I am quite an old dog, and hope to live the rest of my life with Blanche.

CHRISTABEL HAMILTON.

Age 13.

TABITHA

Tabby was a great brindled cat. Such a comfortable home as he had and such a foolish cat as he was to want to leave it. But Tabby did leave it quite often, and when he went I am afraid that he got into bad company, for he always came back much the worse for wear. He lost his good looks, for no one could think a cat good-looking who had one ear bitten off and three great scratches across his face.

But at last Tabby learned that home-keeping hearts are happier, and this was the way he learned it. He was strolling along the road one day, and looking about for any unwary sparrow that chance might throw in his way when, on a sudden, a great bulldog rushed at him from a doorway.

A moment more and Tabby would have been a dead cat. He made one mad leap and landed on top of a high stone wall.

He was safe from the dog, but the top of the fence was covered with broken bottles, and Tabby cut a great gash in his leg against a piece of it. How it bled! He was sorely frightened, and scrambling down on the side of the fence where the dog was not, he set off for home on three legs as fast as he could travel. By the time he reached home he was quite faint, and sat on the table with his eyes half-shut while his mistress bandaged the wound. It took a long time to get well, and it cured Tabby of roaming.

DOROTHEA NORTHROP,

Age 13. Aneroid, Sask.

A splendid little story, Dorothea. Try again.—D.P.

CHASED BY A BEAR

Once when I was going for our cows, when I was far away from home, I saw a bear, but I got to the cows before he got to them. He was coming as fast as he could.

I got on a cow's back to get away from him, but the cow ran and kicked till I fell off, and the bear ran after me. I ran to a tree and climbed it. The bear tried to climb it, too, but it was too small for him to climb.

I made the dog go after him, but he killed the dog. Then I took a match out of my pocket and lit it and then I dropped it on him, but it went out right away. He stayed a long time. I cried for help, but no one came. I stayed in the tree all night, and in the morning I went home.

ALEXANDER L. ANDERSON,

Goodhue P.O., Sask.

SHIPWRECKED

It was a bright spring morning when the little schooner shot from port into the vast sea. Leaning on the deck was a lad of about sixteen. His mother and father were dead, and he was going to the South Sea as a sailor. Everything went well till they reached Cape Horn, but as they passed around the Horn they were caught in a gale. For days they ran before it, and the ship was buffeted about by the waves and broken to pieces. One morning, in the early dawn, a vivid flash of lightning startled the crowd of horrified passengers, and a crash let them know that the ship was struck. The captain hurriedly gave orders to get into the life boats, when one of the crew ran up and spoke to him.

Three sick sailors lay below and in a few moments they would be suffocated. The captain called for volunteers, and from among the passengers stepped forward the boy. The captain stared and feared to let him go, but without hesitation he rushed thru the flames to the deck below. Safely he carried out the first and the second. Half-dead, he struggled back for the last. Up the stairs he brought him, but his strength failed him. He pushed the sick man forward to the captain but lost control, and fell back into the raging flames. A noble attempt was made to save him, but all was vain. He saved the others, but died in doing it.

EARL SADLER.

Age 14.

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You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer.

And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

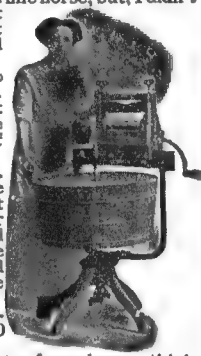
Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 to 75 cents a week over that in washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week 'till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

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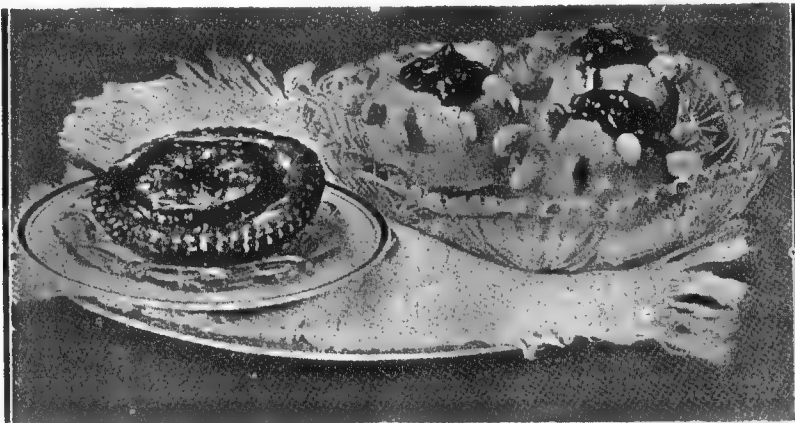
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The Country Cook

SERVING FRUITS

When one gets on the subject of cooking winter fruits an endless list of delightful desserts is presented. Take the apple, for instance. Every woman knows how to bake an apple, but if she wants to do it in a way to make a sweet dish fit for royalty, in fact the name of the recipe is Royal Baked Apples, let her core but not peel the fruit, then fill the centre cavity with chopped English walnuts mixed with powdered sugar. Put the prepared apples in a pan quite close together, then pour in a cupful of boiling water in which has been simmered the sliced peel of a lemon (sliced very thin, so hardly any of the bitter white skin is attached to it). Bake the apples for twenty minutes in a hot oven or half an hour in a slow one, taking them out as soon as they can be pierced with a straw. Put them in a glass dish and pour whatever juice is left over them, grate on a little nutmeg or sprinkle with powdered cinnamon. Serve with plain cream. The pictured apple tart is a variation from the usual tart, inasmuch that the pastry form is filled with tart apple sauce, then a thick slice of apple which has been cored but not peeled put on top—the slice should be at least three-quarters of an inch thick.



TWO ATTRACTIVE WAYS OF SERVING APPLES

This is sprinkled thickly with granulated sugar, dotted with butter and baked until the apple is soft, when nutmeg is grated over the top. This is a great improvement on the ordinary fruit tart. Porcupine apples are highly decorative and universally liked. For them first make a syrup by simmering together for ten minutes a pint of granulated sugar with a pint of water. Pare and core six firm, tart apples—greenings, if perfect, are the best—put in a deep saucepan and pour over the syrup, then cook slowly until the apples are soft, but do not let them cook to pieces. Remove from the syrup to the dish in which they are to be served, and fill the hollows with chopped almonds which have been blanched by soaking in boiling water until the skins slip off, when they are pressed between the thumb and finger. Split some of the almonds and stick them all over the outside of the apples. This can be more easily done if a hole is first made in the apples with the tip of a teaspoon. Pile quince or grape jelly on the top of each apple and pour around them the syrup which has been cooked for five minutes longer, after the apples have been removed. If this dish is allowed to stand for a few hours the syrup will form into jelly. Plain or whipped cream may be served.

ROLLS

Rolls—One pint bread sponge; 1 pint sweet milk (boiled); $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or lard; 1 beaten egg; stir two heaping tablespoons of flour into boiling milk; add the butter and beat until cool enough to add the sponge and beaten egg; mix up hard, let rise and when light take a knife and cut it down, let rise again, roll out thin, cut with cutter, let rise again, bake in hot oven.

French Rolls—Two quarts sifted flour, 1 quart of new milk scalded and cooled

to milk warm; 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon of sugar, half a cup of good yeast; set the sponge over night and knead 15 to 20 minutes in the morning, then let rise until very light and roll out to half inch thick and cut out like cookies; spread with butter and double over together; let rise until very light, and bake quickly.

Cream Biscuit—Sift 2 teaspoonsful of baking powder with a quart of flour; add a teaspoonful of salt; 1 cup sweet cream; roll thin and put into a piping hot oven as soon as possible. Or use one cup sour cream to a level teaspoonful soda, and roll lightly, baking in a hot oven. In baking powder biscuit especially, rub the biscuits over with butter as you put them in the oven. Some one said that no woman who is naturally slow in her movements can make good biscuit.

Tea Rolls—Two cups of warm milk; 2 cups bread sponge; butter size of an egg; 3 small tablespoons of sugar; stir flour to a thickness of griddle cakes, to be mixed about 8 o'clock in morning and raised until 12, and then kneaded as bread, at 4 o'clock make into rolls and dip tops in melted butter, let raise and bake 20 minutes.

Parker House Rolls—Two tablespoonsful of white sugar; one teaspoonful of salt; three-fourths of a cup of yeast;

(or one and one-half dried yeast cake); one cup of shortening; one quart of sweet milk; four quarts of flour, before sifting. Put the milk on stove to scald; add the butter while milk is hot; let this cool, and mix in enough flour to make a smooth batter. Add to this the sugar, salt and yeast, and set it to rise in a warm place. When light add the rest of the flour, and knead in a loaf, let rise again; then cut out and put them in a greased pan, and let them rise again. When light bake in a moderately hot oven. If wanted for breakfast mix them at night, but if for tea, mix them in the morning. Before putting them in the oven, wash them over with sweetened milk to improve the looks of the crust.

RUSKS

Tea Rusks—Three cups of flour, 1 cup of milk; $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of sugar, 2 heaping tablespoonsful of butter melted; 2 eggs; 2 teaspoonsful of baking powder.

Rusks—Two teacups raised dough, 1 teacup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of butter, 2 well beaten eggs, flour enough to make a stiff dough. Set to rise. When light mould into high biscuits and let rise again. Then bake.

Cinnamon Rusks—One quart flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar; 2 eggs; teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon cinnamon; take enough sweet cream to make a soft dough. Mould into biscuit and bake immediately.

Rusks—Set at night—1 pint of sweet milk (making sponge as for bread) add salt and flour and either a cake of compressed yeast or old-fashioned potato yeast. In the morning add a pint of warm milk in which has been melted a quarter of a pound of butter, then add 3 well-beaten eggs and a good teacup of sugar. Work well. Let it rise. When very light roll out and cut into small cakes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. When risen sufficiently bake a light brown

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"plank," of a platform without endorsing all, else representative government is a failure.

Does he mean we are to get the "elected candidate," who is to meet with "the committee" by voting for all who may nominate themselves, and the one who gets the most votes be "elected?" And would he and "the committee" decide what were "important questions?" Also a postcard would hold only one long, or two or three short questions, and tho, unstamped, 2,000 might be sent to voters for about \$20, it would take more to get them back, as few voters keep any but two-cent stamps. While printed slips for, and others against, could be sent in an envelope with several in it for one cent, unsealed.

My plan to accomplish similar results is to have each constituency hold a convention and nominate two candidates, by a single ballot, to be those who received the highest and next highest vote, and also to submit to its voters "planks" covering, for and against, all questions that had been advocated in the public press, and as many others as it saw fit, and the candidate elected to be bound to endeavor to carry out all planks that had a majority voting for them, and be subject to recall if he did not do so. Thus his tenure of office might, or might not, be indefinite; and new instruction planks could be given him at stated periods. I hold that our representative, so called, is a delegate to carry out the majority's will, and only free on such matters as that will is not expressed on. No line can be drawn otherwise. I believe this would be all the Direct Legislation we would need, and the public should pay its cost.

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Editor, Guide:—Many times in a man's life come financial changes of conditions which have brought wealth to some people and poverty to the majority. Then people come to notice the scarcity of the measure of value, and wonder what has become of this measure which has just recently been so plentiful. We may ask why do we have stringency of money here in Canada,

with abounding crops, in peace and prosperity, in all the arts of production, besides the great amount of money which has been pumped into this country by the railroad corporation and cities and municipalities which has been expended in building of railroad towns and cities? It has accomplished the object for which money is made, but that did not destroy the money; it is still somewhere, and could build as much again if the money could be brought into use, but as we are living under a system whereby we are borrowing our own money, it has to be borrowed and security given before the money can be brought into use a great amount of security is exhausted, and other securities in a newer field of production must be furnished, but as we are building up a new nation we are not stopping, but still demanding larger amounts. The more the demand the more the rate of interest advances, because the demand for money is more in a new country than in older. Strange as it seems in our great progress of civilization, people have been deluded and misled. To really understand what money is, space will not permit me here to go further in the controversy, as it is not my object here for financial discussion but to show the reader that we are living under a system which has been introduced by the Jews, the history which I here give the people for consideration. I have seen many sketches in the press and other financial writings, but the principal part is always omitted. As I am a native of Germany and in my 70th year, I have the memory of my grandparent to the then existing conditions of the last century which brought the great financial house into existence thru the wars of Europe and America. At the time of the American Revolution, England was hard pressed, having had long reigns of wars with France and Spain, and involved England in financial complications by which England forced her colonies to taxation, to which the colonies would not submit, and led to the Revolution. England, unable to

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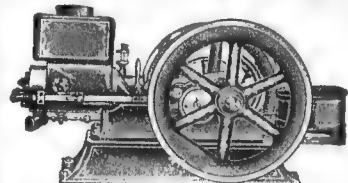
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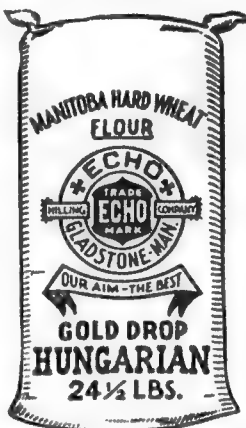
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The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, March 21, 1914)

Wheat—The wheat market was very well held during the past week, with prices averaging slightly above the opening figures last Monday. At the first sentiment was not strong in the expectation of values being well held, but the Liverpool market came unexpectedly stronger and both the American and Canadian markets rallied and held part of the advance through. The attitude of Europe in the way of wheat and flour importations is indicative of indifference, as enough of either is offered on reasonable terms to dispel any anxiety on the subject. Shippers of surplus countries, too, are holding supplies at reasonably firm prices, showing equally that sentiment with them is that all will be wanted and that lower price offerings are not expected to be needed to dispose of the surplus in hand. In fact, no new developments have recently arisen to disturb the evenness of advance prospect with the passing experience. Wants are continuous and to them all supplies are and will be available throughout the season. The new crops are too far off to be reckoned with confidence. Foreign crop news generally continues favorable and the winter wheat outlook in the United States never was better, although there have been rumors of damage, but nothing serious. The demand for cash wheat has been spasmodic, very few of the regular buyers seem interested just now, even the offerings are scarce. 1 Nor. closed today 90½c., 2 Nor. at 89½c., 3 Nor. at 87½c.

Oats—Stronger through on higher American oats and corn prices last sales showing ½c. gained for the week. The cash demand continues good and shipments are running a good deal heavier now. No. 2 C.W.'s 35½ in store.

Barley—Advanced ½c. at the latter end of the week on slightly improved demand for spot. No. 3 C.W. closed at 45½ in store.

Flax—Held fairly steady, there being no feature to particularly influence prices either way. Receipts continue light. No. 1 N.W. closed at 127½ in store.

WINNIPEG FUTURES				No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	
Wheat	May	July	Oct.	Sample barley, 800 bu., to arrive	
March 17	92½	94½	88½	No. 2 flax, 47 sacks	1.52
March 18	92½	94½	88½	No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.63½
March 19	93½	94½	89½	No. 2 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.61½
March 20	92½	94½	88½		
March 21	92½	94½	88½		
March 22	92½	94½	88½		
March 23	93	94½	89		

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES				LIVERPOOL MARKETS	
(Sample Market, March 21)				Liverpool, March 21, 1914.—	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	80.95½				
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, transit	95				
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	93				
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu., to arrive	92				
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94				
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	90				
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample	92				
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	88				
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	90				
Rejected wheat, 1 car	89				
No. 1 mixed wheat, 2 cars	90				
No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car	83				
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	7.50				
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car	87½				
No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars	90				
No. 2 durum wheat, part car, mixed	88				
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	36½				
No. 4 white oats, 3 cars	35½				
No. 3 oats, 1 car	35				
No. 3 oats, 1 car	34½				
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	37				
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	36				
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	33				
No. 2 rye, 1 car	57				
No. 4 barley, 1 car	53				
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	50				
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	49				
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	45				
No. 4 barley, 1 car	56				
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	51				
Sample barley, 1 car	46				
No. 4 barley, 1 car	48½				

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from March 17 to March 23 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No.3	No.4	Ref.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Ref.
Mar. 17	90½	88½	87	82½	80	75	70	35	34½	34½	34	33½	45½	43½	42½	42	137	134	121	...
18	90½	88½	87	82½	80	75	70	35½	34½	34½	34	33½	45½	43½	42½	42	137	134	121	...
19	90½	88½	87	82½	80	75	70	35½	34½	34½	34	33½	45½	43½	42½	42	137	134	121	...
20	90½	88½	87	82½	80	75	70	35½	34½	34½	34	33½	45½	43½	42½	42	137	134	121	...
21	90½	88½	87	82½	80	75	70	35½	34½	34½	34	33½	45½	43½	42½	42	137	134	121	...
23	91	89	88	84	81	76	71	36	34½	34½	34	33½	45½	43½	42½	42	136½	135	124	...

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Winnipeg Grain				Winnipeg Live Stock			Country Produce			
MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO		MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	
Cash Wheat				Cattle			Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	91	90½	86½	Extra choice steers	\$ 8.00-8.40	\$ 8.00-8.40	22c-23c	22c-23c	27c	
No. 2 Nor.	89½	89½	85½	Best choice steers	7.00-7.50	7.40-7.75	7c-13c	19c-20c	23c	
No. 3 Nor.	88	87	83	heifers	6.25-6.50	6.50-6.75	13c	16c-17c	20c	
No. 4	84	83	77½	Pairs to good butcher	6.00-6.40	6.00-6.40	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	81	80	74	steers and heifers	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.25	Strictly new laid			
No. 6	76	75	63	Best fat cows	4.75-5.50	4.75-5.50	20c			
Feed	71	70	55	Medium cows	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	25c			
Cash Oats				Best bulls	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.75	Potatoes			
No. 2 C.W.	35½	35	32½	Com'n and medium bulls	4.25-5.00	4.25-5.00	In sacks, per bushel			
Cash Barley				Choice veal calves	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	60c-65c			
No. 3	45½	45½	42½	Heavy calves	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	65c-70c			
Cash Flax				Best milkers and spring			85c			
No. 1 N.W.	138½	137½	109½	ers (each)	\$55-\$75	\$55-\$75	Dressed Poultry			
Wheat Futures				Com'n milkers and spring	\$35-\$45	\$40-\$50	Chickens			
May	93	92½	88½	ers (each)	\$35-\$45	\$40-\$50	16c			
July	94½	94½	89½	Hogs			13c			
October	89	85½	86½	Choice hogs	8.15-8.25	8.25	14c			
Oat Futures				Heavy sows	\$6.00	\$6.00-6.25	16c			
May	36½	36½	34½	Stags	\$4.00	\$4.00	17c			
July	38½	37½	35½	Sheep and Lambs			14c			
Flax Futures				Choice lambs	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	17c			
May	141	140½	112½	Best killing sheep	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	20c			
July	143½	143½	114½				21c			

cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.25; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$7.75. Market steady; veal calves steady. Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., \$5.50 to \$7.40; stock cows, 500 to 900 lbs., \$5.00 to \$7.25; stock cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls, \$4.75 to \$6.00. Market steady. Hogs—Prices range from 88.35 to 88.50. Market steady. Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.40. Market steady.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, Mar. 20, 1914.—		1913	
1914	Wheat	1913	Wheat
1 hard	73,310 00		73,238 00
2 Nor.	5,510,516 10		1,365,707 00
3 Nor.	5,604,853 30		5,564,436 00
3 Nor.	1,007,142 40		2,780,565 00
No. 4	191,487 10		771,048 00
Others	1,033,032 33		5,042,552 10

This week	11,418,382 05	This week	13,006,546 10
Last week	10,950,594 55	Last week	13,345,254 10

Increase	467,787 10	Increase	461,262 00
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Oats		1913	
1914	Oats	1913	Oats
1 C.W.	22,122 22		34,254 00
2 C.W.	2,497,472 06		1,607,321 00
3 C.W.	1,309,000 17		513,447 00
Ex. 1 Fd.	87,977 12		613,280 00
Others	402,657 28		2,668,053 15

This week	4,318,710 17	This week	5,335,255 15
Last week	3,602,948 02	Last week	5,111,616 11

Increase	515,762 15	Increase	223,639 04
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Barley		1914	
1914	Barley	1913	Barley
1 C.W.	953,397 11		2,580,880 07
2 C.W.	200,962 11		168,286 22
3 C.W.	200,863 33		32,034 08
Feed	18,780 12		58,261 45
Others	26,034 04		

This week	1,399,037 26	This week	2,819,442 33
Last week	1,332,193 36	Last week	2,761,449 03

Increase	66,843 38	Increase	57,993 30
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Last year's total	2,130,403 44	Last year's total	3,330,037 11
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SHIPMENTS

Wheat				Oats		Barley		Flax	
1914 (rail)	1914 (lake)	1913 (rail)	1913 (lake)	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913
125,257	56,820	5,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
430,160	189,979	55,984	26,725	...	...	...	...	...	...

CANADIAN VISIBLE

Wheat		Oats		Barley	
Ter. and Trans-fer Elev.	...	Ter. and Trans-fer Elev.	...	Ter. and Trans-fer Elev.	...
14,487,596	5,791,947	2,239,068	...	...	...
4,569,349	3,044,373	334,732	...	...	...
1,342,200	5,243,390	514,290	...	...	...

Total this week	20,389,145	14,079,710	3,088,090
Total last week	21,118,370	13,770,275	3,171,880
Total last year	24,917,937	9,705,408	3,118,737
At Midland and Tiffin there are 41,987 bushels of U.S. oats in bond.			

GRAIN INSPECTION

Cars inspected on Saturday, March 21:		1914		1913	
Wheat	...	1914	...	1913	...
186	...	87	...	81	...
27	...	31	...	34	...
26	...	2	...	...	...
338	...	381	...	...	...

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, March 21, were:			
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	Chicago
1 Nor. wheat	80.90½	80.94½	...
2 Nor. wheat	80	80½	...
3 Nor. wheat	87	89	...
3 white oats	34	37	...
Barley	42-45½	43-57	...
Flax, No. 1	1.37½	1.60½	...
Futures—			
May wheat	92½	91½	...
July wheat	94½	92½	...
Beef Cattle, top	87.50	89.55	...
Hogs, top	8.25	8.90	...
Sheep, yearlings	5.50	7.00	...

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the local stockyards for the past week amounted to: Union yards, 923 cattle, 8,867 hogs, and 202 sheep; C.P.R. yards, 240 cattle, 1,775 hogs, and 8 calves; total, 1,172 cattle, 8 calves, 10,642 hogs, and 202 sheep. For the previous week the figures were: 1,039 cattle, 4 calves, 10,499 hogs, and 49 sheep. For the corresponding week last year the figures were: 686 cattle, 33 calves, and 3,751 hogs.

Cattle
The run of cattle this week has been heavier than usual, and trade has been generally slow and druggy. Values declined from 15 to 25 cents on most classes of stuff. The top price of the week was \$7.75 for a couple of loads on Tuesday, these being well-finished steers averaging 1,



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The Mail Bag

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store commerce. Now Myron Umsler came to the king's rescue, visited him and informed him that he had taken care of all of his wealth which the king had left behind while he flew to Russia. Umsler delivered the moneys back to the restored government at par at the rate of 6 per cent., or, in other words, the public debt refunded. The reader may imagine the proceeds derived from the funds which Umsler borrowed from the Duke of Hessian Cassell (ten millions). For this act Myron Umsler was raised and knighted and his name changed from Umsler to Baron von Rothschild. This brought him to prominence as the greatest banking firm in the world. Took shares in the Bank of England, established a bank in Paris and St. Petersburg. It will be seen that Rothschild lent the king back his own money, because the restoration of his throne raised the value of all the obligations. Thus the road to fortune was laid. In 1815, Napoleon escaped from the Island of Elba. Being an English island it became the duty of England to send a force to recapture him, but Napoleon on his return to Paris had not been forgotten, and his old generals and veterans rallied around him and raised an army of 70,000 to regain his power. Prussia, interested in his capture, joined in the chase. General Blucher agreed with the Duke of Wellington to meet Napoleon at Waterloo (Belgium), a sheep ranch, but thru lack of information Blucher was attacked by Napoleon on the 16th June, 1815, at Ligny and defeated, so Napoleon prevented the concentration of the two armies. Time was precious and Napoleon, who had not taken any prisoners, now attacked Wellington at Waterloo on the 18th June, but while all the military operations here described went on, Rothschild took observations of the operations. He had a monopoly on the information and had secret agents at different stations to convey what was to the best of his interests. In the forenoon of the 18th June, it was reported that the battle had been lost by England and stocks and bonds dropped far below par. Rothschild instructed his agent stationed at London to buy all he could because he knew Blucher was defeated, but not beaten; but the heavy rains on the 17th June made the roads very heavy, so the progress of moving was slow and Wellington was threatened with destruction and said he wished it was night or Blucher would come. His wish became fulfilled, but during the afternoon of the 18th Blucher appeared. Napoleon, seeing the emergency, gave his charge, but the British had taken more courage and held their ranks against the best army that ever existed in the nineteenth century. So ended the career and downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte, the conqueror of Europe, and the rise of Rothschild, the greatest banking house in Europe.

C. L. SHULTZ.

Tofield, Alberta.

Reducing Cost of Living

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FOXWARREN REPORT

As requested, I am sending you in a report of the co-operative buying of the Foxwarren branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. We have handled two cars of flour and feed. The flour cost us \$2.55, whereas if 'The Grain Growers' Grain Company' had not taken up the milling business no doubt we would have been paying from \$2.90 to \$3.25 per hundred, as usual. We claim we have saved \$270. We bought our formalin by the barrel, at a saving of \$5. We bought our twine thru our local merchants at \$10.75, while the implement agents were charging \$12.75 cash, or 13 cents on time. On 30,000 pounds we saved \$600. We also have handled 2,400 pounds of honey, at an average cost of 13½ cents, while the best we could do at the local stores was 18 cents, which means a saving of \$96. We handled thru our local merchant, for cash, 40 barrels coal oil, which cost us 22½ cents per gallon. We pay from

30 to 35 cents retail, which means a saving on coal oil to our members of \$144. We got thru our merchant co-operatively 1,500 pounds of sugar, at 5½ cents, which was selling at 7½ cents per pound here, making a saving of \$30. We also bought thirty barrels of salt, at \$2.15. Three weeks before this I paid the same merchant \$3 for one barrel, which was a saving of 85 cents per barrel, or \$25.50 on the total.

In 1913 we subscribed \$12,000, and built our own elevator, which, according to the returns, has done more business than any Grain Growers' elevator in Manitoba. We also run two beef rings which, no doubt, saves each member say, from \$10 up. We have sixty members, which means another saving of \$600, making the total saving for 1913 amount to \$1,765.50. In 1912 report our net returns for four years for co-operative buying was \$3,640, making a grand total of \$5,405.50.

Our Ottawa Letter

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part of the Ministers that the proposal is not considered by them to be a very popular move in the country. The demands made upon the company for the production of ample securities and the stipulation that Mackenzie and Mann must give a pledge not to ask for any further assistance, which is said to be one of the features of the arrangement, indicates that even if the government has found it impossible to resist the demands of its railway friends it is making it practically certain that this will be positively the last time such a request will be acceded to.

G.T.P. After Help

Another interesting report in connection with the railway situation is that the Grand Trunk Pacific is likely to come to Parliament again this session for further assistance. Up to the present time the G.T.P. has secured two loans from the Dominion government, one of \$10,000,000 in 1909, and one of \$15,000,000 granted last session. The security given in both cases was a trust mortgage on the G.T.P. lines west of Winnipeg, guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway. It is not known whether the G.T.P. is going to ask for a third loan or a guarantee of bonds. Neither is it known to what extent aid will be sought. It is recalled, however, that in connection with the western freight rates case, which was concluded last autumn the statement was made that the G.T.P. would require \$25,000,000 to complete and fully equip its western lines. The company at the present time has authority to issue consolidated debentures to an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000, but it is believed that the market conditions are not favorable for the issuing at the present time of the company's securities. For that reason aid may be sought at once from the Dominion government.

Naval Question

It has been noticeable thruout the session that there has been little or no disposition on the part of either Conservatives or Liberals to say anything in advocacy of their naval policies. Both parties fully realize that when times are hard and we are borrowing money at the rate of \$60,000,000 per annum, it is not wise to talk either of sending \$35,000,000 contributions to the Imperial navy or of building costly fleet units.

It has been stated that before the close of the session Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes to reaffirm the position of the Liberals in regard to the navy question by way of a formal resolution. It is safe to predict, however, that the opposition leader will devote more attention to criticism of the government for having abandoned action than to an advocacy of his alternative policy of two fleet units.

The increasing severity of the struggle to live, due to the advance of prices of most of the necessities of life, and to the fact that wages have not correspondingly increased, is no doubt one of the principal reasons for the labor unrest.—Philip Snowden, M.P.

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